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INTRODUCTION

Large-scale undertakings have been planned and are now under way for developing and utilizing the water and land resources of the Missouri River basin. Questions have been raised whether the flow of the Missouri River is adequate to meet the anticipated requirements for irrigation, navigation, hydroelectric power, municipal, farm, and industrial water supplies, and for pollution abatement. The flow that occurred at strategic locations during a relatively long period in the past, and the variation in that flow during periods of high, low, and average precipitation, would serve as the best basis for predicting the flow that will be available for use in the future.

The collection of systematic and continuous discharge records by the Geological Survey, in cooperation with State, federal, and other agencies, on the main stem of the Missouri River and its principal tributaries is of rather recent origin. Although the gaging stations on the Missouri River at Craig, Cascade, and Fort Benton, Mont., were started in 1890, 1902, and 1910, respectively, and that on the Yellowstone River at Glendive, Mont., in 1903, some of these early records were intermittent and are of doubtful accuracy. Some records were obtained on the Missouri River at Williston, N. Dak., during 1905-7, at Bismarck, N. Dak., during 1904-5, and at Kansas City, Mo., during 1905-6. Aside from these, the present stream-gaging stations on the main stem of the river between Fort Benton and Hermann were not started until 1928 or later.

In order to provide a basis for appraising the adequacy of the flow of the Missouri River to meet its intended uses, figures of continuous monthly and annual discharge, of the best accuracy obtainable,

were prepared for the 52-year period, covering the water years 1898-1949, for the gaging stations on the Missouri River at Fort Benton, Mont., Williston, N. Dak., Sioux City, Iowa, Kansas City, Mo., and Hermann, Mo., and for a gaging station near the lower end of Yellowstone River in Montana. Accomplishing this purpose required: critical reviewing and revising of some of the previously published discharge records for the earlier periods; computing discharge for some stage stations on the river for periods prior to the establishment of rating curves by applying gage heights to rating curves developed in later years; computing discharge for other sites on the river through correlations of precipitation and discharge; and using for the later periods the discharge records obtained through the actual operation of gaging stations.

This report contains a compilation of these long-term records and a description of the methods used in computing the discharge for the earlier years. It also contains a summary of published records for all other stations on the Missouri River downstream from Fort Benton and for stations on principal tributaries—generally the lowest station on a tributary. The stations on tributary streams were selected on the basis of the length and reliability of their records and on the basis of their applicability in the comparison of discharge in different parts of the Missouri River basin. The locations of all gaging stations for which data are included in this report are shown on figure 1.

The collection of stream-flow records at the principal stations on Missouri River and tributaries since 1928 has been made possible largely through the financial assistance of the Corps of Engineers. The preparation by the Geological Survey of the long-term records contained in this report has been advocated by that office. Similar computations previously prepared by that office have been made available for the fullest use by the Geological Survey. Acknowledgment is due the Corps of Engineers and its personnel for advice and assistance in the preparation of this report, and Paul V. Hodges, in particular, for services and information on previous compilations of Missouri River data.

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EXPLANATION OF DATA

The discharge given in this report is the flow past the station. No adjustments have been made for regulation by storage or for depletion by diversion, and no attempt has been made to compute either the discharge that would have occurred under original or natural conditions or the discharge that might have occurred under any assumed utilization of the waters.

For some stations nearly equivalent records at two or more points on a given reach of a river have been combined to produce a longer or more complete record, in which case the name of the older station is shown in parentheses. Also, some records for adjacent stations have been combined to produce a record longer than was available from a single gaging station, in which case the names of all the combined stations are shown without parentheses.

An acre-foot is the quantity of water required to cover 1 acre to the depth of 1 foot and is equivalent to 43,560 cubic feet. An annual discharge of 1,000,000 acre-feet is equivalent to an average discharge of 1,381 cubic feet per second for a year. In this report the unit of discharge is 1,000 acre-feet. No decimals have been used for quantities greater than 100,000 acre-feet, and one decimal has been used for quantities between 100 and 100,000 acre-feet. For quantities less than 100 acre-feet one significant figure only is given. The selection of significant figures that differ from the significant figures used in the annual water-supply papers and the summation of the monthly discharge, rounded in this manner, results in figures of yearly discharge slightly at variance with perviously published discharge, but these differences are not to be construed as revisions. Any figure shown that supersedes previously published discharge is designated by an asterisk (*). Estimates of winter discharge for scattered months not previously published are designated by a dagger (†). Other periods for which discharge has not been previously published and for which discharge has been computed by indirect methods are indicated in the headnotes.

The data presented in this report have been arranged by water years. The water year extends from October 1 to September 30, and is designated in this report by the calendar year in which it ends.

ACCURACY

In attempting to appraise the accuracy of the discharge figures here presented, it becomes necessary to recognize two distinct types of data: (1) records obtained by the operation of stream gaging stations, and (2) data derived by indirect methods using inadequate stream flow observations, drainage area and discharge ratios, and correlation with weather records. Records of the first type, particularly those collected after 1928 when an intensive program of stream gaging was begun on Missouri River, are of the highest order of accuracy obtainable at stations having the physical conditions typical of Missouri River stations. Data of the second type, generally for years prior to 1928 to provide long-term data for selected stations, are obviously less reliable as their accuracy depends largely upon the applicability of the methods and data that enter into their determination. The periods covered by each of these two types are listed in the descriptive material for each station.

This report contains five long-term compilations of flow for Missouri River and one long-term compilation for Yellowstone River. The revised records for Missouri River at Fort Benton prior to 1920 are generally of a higher order of accuracy than for points downstream, although records for some months and years are of low accuracy because of erratic gage records. The data supplied for Yellowstone River, 1898-1903, to complete the 52-year period are of the same low accuracy as are data for points downstream. The combined average annual discharge derived from years of gaged discharge for Missouri River at Fort Benton and the lower Yellowstone, constitutes about 85 percent of the discharge of Missouri River at Williston and about 60 percent of the discharge at Sioux City.

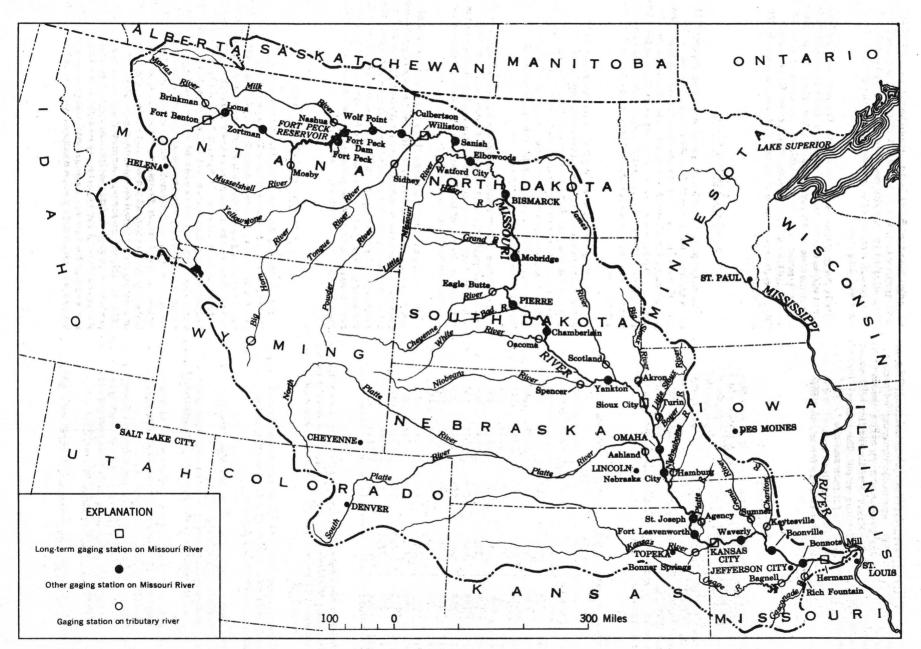


Figure 1.—Map showing location of gaging stations included in this report.

For Williston and Sioux City the discharge for some months in 1898-1928, especially during the winters, may be as much as 30 percent in error, whereas the maximum error for Kansas City and Hermann probably does not exceed 20 percent. The average error in monthly discharge at the four stations for this period is considered to be less than 15 percent. In general, the error in annual discharge for the period is probably less than 10 percent.

REFERENCES

Stream-flow data given herein consists of monthly and annual discharge for selected gaging stations in a form convenient for ready reference. The records of daily discharge and other detailed information for the stations systematically operated were published originally by the U. S. Geological Survey in the series of annual surface water-supply papers for Part 6, Missouri River basin. The numbers of these papers and the years for which they contain data are shown in the following table:

Numbers of water-supply papers for Missouri River basin, 1903-1949

Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number
1903	99	1919-20	506	1935	786
1904	130	1921	526	1936	806
1905	172	1922	546	1937	826
1906	208	1923	566	1938	856
1907-	08 246	1924	586	1939	876
1909	266	1925	606	1940	896
1910	286	1926	626	1941	926
1911	306	1927	646	1942	956
1912	326	1928	666	1943	976
1913	356	1929	686	1944	1006
1914	386	1930	701	1945	1036
1915	406	1931	716	1946	1056
1916	436	1932	731	1947	1086
1917	456	1933	746	1948	1116
1918	476	1934	761	1949	1146

Monthly and annual discharge published in the annual water-supply papers and revised on basis of later data is indicated by an asterisk (*) in the tables accompanying this report.

Other stream flow data for Missouri River basin closely related to this report are contained in the following water supply papers:

- 491. Water supply of St. Mary and Milk rivers, 1898-1917; published 1920.
- 847. Maximum discharges at stream-measurement stations through September 30, 1938; published 1941.
- 917. Summary of records of surface water of Missouri and St. Mary River basins in Montana, 1881-1938; published 1943.
- 1077. Gaging-station records in the Missouri River basin; published 1948. (An index and summary giving kinds of records, published sources, and explanation of data to October 1, 1944.)

Geological Survey Circular 37, Discharge and run-

off in the Missouri River basin, published November 1948, contains results of a study of discharge and runoff as affected by climatic features and developments for irriation and storage, presented with the aid of maps and diagrams.

Daily river stages collected by the Weather Bureau, Corps of Engineers, and the Missouri River Commission were used in the preparation of this report. Particular use was made of such data for the stations on Missouri River at Fort Benton, Sioux City, Kansas City, and Hermann and that on the Yellowstone River at Glendive.

STATION DESCRIPTIONS

The description of each gaging station in this report gives the location of the station with respect to the town of that name and with respect to at least one major tributary for Missouri River stations. Those on tributary streams are located with respect to the Missouri River. More detailed station descriptions are given in the water-supply papers listed in the References.

The drainage areas were obtained from the latest water-supply papers. In general, the drainage area given is for the part of the stream basin that lies upstream from the latest location of the station. If records for two or more stations shown under the same station name are not comparable, the drainage areas for all of the stations are given.

Description of the indirect methods used in computing discharge for the earlier years for which no published discharge was available is given in the station description of each of the six stations for which a 52year record has been compiled.

The average annual discharge is for the period of water years indicated, and is for the latest continuous period. A summary of average annual discharge for all of the stations in this report is presented with the discharge tables on page 11. This summary contains the average annual discharge for the latest continuous period and also for the 20-year period 1930-49, and the 10-year period 1940-49.

Missouri River at Fort Benton, Mont.

The gaging station on the Missouri River at Fort Benton, Mont. is located 20 miles upstream from Marias River and 45 miles downstream from Sun River. The drainage area above the gage is 24,600 square miles. The Geological Survey began discharge measurements at this station in April 1910 but the gageheight record prior to 1920 was fragmentary and often unreliable. For the years 1881-99 and 1901-9 gageheight record during summer months was collected by the Missouri River Commission, the Corps of Engineers, or the Weather Bureau, and discharge as published by the Geological Survey was computed by use of a rating curve based on measurements made in 1910-19. Discharge for winter months and for other periods of no gage-height record was estimated. For the years 1910-17 the gage-height record collected by the Weather Bureau was used where no gage-height record was collected by the Geological Survey, and

the published discharge was computed through use of rating curves based on discharge measurements. For periods of no gage-height record, discharge was estimated. For the years 1918-19 published discharge was based on power-plant records verified by occasional discharge measurements, and is considered to be reliable.

The published discharge record for October 1890 to December 1917 has been revised and will be republished in an annual water-supply paper. The revisions were made necessary by a shift in the stage-discharge relation resulting from the flood in June 1908 and by the erratic gage readings of various observers. The shift in rating which had not previously been recognized, is indicated by a comparison with discharge records at upstream stations and by a series of three discharge measurements made in August 1893 by the Corps of Engineers. The erratic gage readings were detected through study of records for upstream gaging stations and records of power-plant operation. Revisions resulting from the shift in rating have been based on a rating curve prepared for use during the period prior to June 1908, and those revisions resulting from erratic gage readings have been based on study of all available data. Published discharge for water years 1881-90 could not be revised satisfactorily owing to lack of sufficient supporting data, and the discharge as previously published should be given very little weight. 6.1

Discharge records obtained as outlined above or through the operation of the stream-gaging station from October 1890 to September 1949, as published or to be published in Geological Survey water-supply papers, have been used in this compilation.

The average annual discharge for the 52 years, 1898-1949, is 5, 438 thousands of acre-feet and for the entire record 59 years, 1891-1949, it is 5, 572 thousands of acre-feet.

Marias River near Brinkman, Mont.

The gaging station on the Marias River near Brinkman is located 4 miles southwest of Brinkman, 11 miles downstream from Cottonwood Creek, and 30 miles upstream from Missouri River. The station has been operated since October 1921. The drainage area is 6, 400 square miles. Average annual discharge for 15 years (1935-49) is 556 thousands of acre-feet. Discharge for most winter months prior to 1935 has not been computed.

Missouri River at Loma, Mont.

The gaging station on the Missouri River at Loma is located half a mile downstream from Marias River, and has been operated since February 1935. The drainage area is 34, 100 square miles, and the average annual discharge for 14 years (1936-49) is 5, 358 thousands of acre-feet.

Missouri River at power-plant ferry, near Zortman, Mont.

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The gaging station on the Missouri River at power-

plant ferry near Zortman is located 30 miles west of Zortman and 65 miles upstream from Musselshell River. It has been operated since February 1934. The drainage area is 40,600 square miles. Average annual discharge for 15 years (1935-49) is 5,715 thousands of acre-feet.

Musselshell River at Mosby, Mont.

The gaging station on the Musselshell River at Mosby is located 35 miles upstream from Missouri River, and has been operated from May 1929 to September 1932 and since February 1934. The drainage area is 8,010 square miles, and the average annual discharge for 15 years (1935-49) is 191 thousands of acre-feet.

Fort Peck Reservoir at Fort Peck, Mont.

The gage for Fort Peck Reservoir on the Missouri River is located at Fort Peck Dam, 11 miles upstream from Milk River. The records of stage collected were used with a capacity table to compute the change in contents of the reservoir. The drainage area above Fort Peck Dam is 57, 725 square miles. Information on change in contents from the time storage began in November 1937 to September 1938, is from unpublished data furnished by the Corps of Engineers. Data for October 1938 to September 1949 are from watersupply papers.

Missouri River below Fort Peck Dam, Mont.

The gaging station on the Missouri River below Fort Peck Dam is located 8 miles downstream from Fort Peck Dam and $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles upstream from Milk River, and has been operated since March 1934. The drainage area is 57,800 square miles, and the average annual discharge for 15 years (1935-49) is 5,051 thousands of acre-feet.

Milk River at Nashua and Vandalia, Mont.

The gaging station on the Milk River at Nashua is located 5 miles upstream from Porcupine Creek and 10 miles upstream from Missouri River. It has been operated since October 1939. The drainage area is 23, 300 square miles. Records were collected at a station about 40 miles upstream near Vandalia from May 1915 to September 1920 and from August 1928 to September 1939. The drainage area at this point is 21, 900 square miles. The monthly discharge for the Vandalia station for September 1928 to September 1939 has been compiled with the records beginning October 1939 for the Nashua station. The average annual discharge for complete years at both stations for 17 years (1933-49) is 383 thousands of acre-feet.

Missouri River near Wolf Point, Mont.

The gaging station on the Missouri River near Wolf Point is located 6 miles southeast of Wolf Point and about 50 miles downstream from Milk River. It has been operated since April 1930. The drainage area is 83, 200 square miles. From September 1928 to April 1930 a comparable record was obtained at Wolf Point.

The average annual discharge for 21 years (1929-49) is 5, 433 thousands of acre-feet.

Missouri River near Culbertson, Mont.

The gaging station on the Missouri River near Culbertson is located 3 miles southeast of Culbertson, 10 miles downstream from Big Muddy Creek and 30 miles upstream from Yellowstone River. It has been operated since July 1941. The drainage area is 92,500 square miles, and the average annual discharge for 8 years (1942-49) is 6,465 thousands of acre-feet.

Yellowstone River at Glendive, Intake, and Sidney, Mont.

Gaging stations have been operated on the lower Yellowstone River at three different sites since August 1903. The station at Glendive, operated from August 1903 to December 1910 and from October 1931 to September 1934, was about 50 miles downstream from Powder River and about 75 miles upstream from Missouri River. It has a drainage area of 65, 900 square miles. The station at Intake, operated from January 1911 to September 1931, was about 17 miles downstream from the Glendive station, and has a drainage area of 66,800 square miles. The station 2 miles south of Sidney, operated April 1934 to date, is about 28 miles downstream from the Intake station and 30 miles upstream from Missouri River, and has a drainage area of 69, 450 square miles. For the purpose of this compilation, records from these three stations near the lower end of the Yellowstone River were considered to be equivalent and were used interchangeably whenever available. Very little overlapping record was obtained.

For the period from July 1897 to October 1902, a gage height record collected at Glendive by the Corps of Engineers or the Weather Bureau was found to be unsuitable for the determination of discharge. Not only was there an unknown change in datum prior to the time the first discharge measurement was made in 1903, but gage heights after the bridge and gage were washed out in April 1899 were evidently obtained from temporary gages established by the observer.

Annual discharge for 1898-1902 was computed on basis of records for Yellowstone River near Livingston, Mont., Big Horn River at Thermopolis, Wyo., and Missouri River at Fort Benton, Mont. The relation of the annual discharge at each of these stations to the annual discharge at Glendive was established by 8 years of simultaneous record 1903-10. Through the use of these relations, annual discharge at Glendive for the water years 1898-99 was computed independently on the basis of the Livingston record and the Fort Benton record. For the water years 1900-2 the Thermopolis record was used also. Annual discharge for each water year 1898-1902 was selected by inspection of those figures that were based on the various stream-gaging records.

Monthly discharge was obtained by distributing the annual discharge on the basis of the pattern of discharge obtained by applying the gage-height record to a discharge rating curve based on discharge measurements made after 1903.

Discharge for the period January to July 1903 had previously been computed and published by the Geological Survey. In order to complete the discharge record for 1903, discharge for October to December 1902 was computed on the basis of gage-height record for the Glendive station and discharge records for other stations.

The records obtained through the operation of the stream-gaging stations as published or to published in water-supply papers, were used in this compilation as follows: Glendive, from August 1903 to December 1910, and from October 1931 to April 8, 1934; Intake, from January 1911 to September 1931; and Sidney, from April 9, 1934 to date. Winter discharge for some months 1903-10 not previously published have been supplied for this report.

The average annual discharge for the 52 years, 1898-1949 is 9,943 thousands of acre-feet.

Missouri River near Williston, N. Dak.

The gaging station operated on the Missouri River near Williston since September 1928 is 7 miles west of Williston and 25 miles downstream from the Yellowstone River. The drainage area above the station is 164, 500 square miles. The gaging station operated during 1905-7 was about 17 miles downstream from the site of the present gage. Published discharge for 1905-7 was found to be in error and has been superseded by the discharge determined in the manner described below.

As about 85 percent of the flow at Williston is gaged at Fort Benton and at a lower Yellowstone River station, correlation of annual discharge at Fort Benton, Williston, and the lower Yellowstone River, based on simultaneous records during water years 1929-48, was used in the computation of annual discharge for water years 1898-1928. The best relationship that could be developed was that obtained by increasing the annual discharge at the Fort Benton station by 46 percent and then adding the annual discharge for the lower Yellowstone River station. Correlation with precipitation measured at representative weather stations between Fort Benton and Williston did not improve the results obtained by the above method. The Williston annual discharge for 1906, computed as described above, was increased by 1,500,000 acre-feet owing to the large flood inflow during June 1906 between Fort Benton and the Yellowstone River.

Monthly discharge for water years 1898-1928 was obtained by distributing the annual discharge on the basis of the pattern of discharge shown by an independent computation of monthly discharge. A study of monthly discharge on the Missouri River between Fort Benton and Williston and on the lower Yellowstone River for the period of simultaneous record during water years 1929-48 formed the basis of this independent computation, although all gaged inflow between Fort Benton and Williston during the period 1898-1928 was considered. To adjust for the unusually large flood inflow in 1906, mentioned above, the June discharge was increased by 1, 300,000 acre-feet, and the July discharge was increased by 200, 000 acre-feet on the basis of published discharge for tributary streams and precipitation records.

For the period of operation of the stream-gaging station from October 1928 to September 1949, discharge records as published or to be published in water-supply papers were used in this compilation.

The average annual discharge for 52 years, (1898 to 1949) is 17,607 thousands of acre-feet.

Missouri River at Sanish, N. Dak.

The gaging station on the Missouri River at Sanish was located about 50 miles upstream from Little Missouri River and was operated from September 1928 to September 1932. The drainage area is about 166,000 square miles and the average annual discharge for 4 years (1929-32) was 13,835 thousands of acre-feet.

Little Missouri River near Watford City, N. Dak.

The gaging station on the Little Missouri River near Watford City is located $17\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Watford City, 18 miles upstream from Cherry Creek, and about 70 miles upstream from Missouri River. The station has been operated since October 1934. The drainage area is 8, 490 square miles, and the average annual discharge for 15 years (1935-49) is 465 thousands of acre-feet.

Missouri River near Elbowoods, N. Dak.

The gaging station on the Missouri River near Elbowoods is located $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles east of Elbowoods and 2 miles downstream from Little Missouri River, and has been operated since October 1939. The drainage area is 179,800 square miles, and the average annual discharge for 10 years (1940-49) is 16,226 thousands of acre-feet.

Missouri River at Bismarck, N. Dak.

The gaging station on the Missouri River at Bismarck is located 4 miles upstream from Heart River and has been operated from September 1904 to December 1905 and since October 1927. Records for 1904-5 have been found to be unreliable and have not been included in this compilation. The drainage area is 186, 400 square miles and the average annual discharge for 21 years (1929-49) is 14, 892 thousands of acrefeet.

Missouri River near Mobridge, S. Dak.

The gaging station on the Missouri River near Mobridge is located 3 miles west of Mobridge and $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles downstream from Grand River, and has been operated since August 1928. The drainage area is 208, 700 square miles, and the average annual discharge for 21 years (1929-49) is 15,518 thousands of acre-feet.

Cheyenne River near Eagle Butte, S. Dak.

The gaging station on the Cheyenne River near Eagle Butte is located 21 miles south of Eagle Butte, and about 30 miles upstream from Missouri River, and has been operated since August 1928. The drainage area is 24,500 square miles, and the average annual discharge for 20 years (1930-49) is 734 thousands of acre-feet.

Missouri River at Pierre, S. Dak.

The gaging station on the Missouri River at Pierre is located $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles upstream from Bad River and about 45 miles downstream from Cheyenne River, and has been operated since October 1929. The drainage area is 243,500 square miles, and the average annual discharge for 20 years (1930-49) is 16,245 thousands of acre-feet.

Missouri River at Chamberlain, S. Dak.

The gaging station on the Missouri River at Chamberlain is located 14 miles upstream from White River and has been operated from August 1928 to September 1929 and since March 1945. The drainage area is 250, 800 square miles, and the average annual discharge for 4 years (1946-49) is 20, 895 thousands of acre-feet.

White River near Oacoma, S. Dak.

The gaging station on the White River near Oacoma is located 6 miles southwest of Oacoma and 4 miles upstream from Missouri River, and has been operated since August 1928. The drainage area is 10, 200 square miles, and the average annual discharge for 21 years (1929-49) is 369 thousands of acre-feet.

Niobrara River near Spencer and Verdel, Nebr.

The gaging station on the Niobrara River near Spencer is located 5 miles southeast of Spencer and about 40 miles upstream from Missouri River, and has been operated from August 1927 to September 1936 and since June 14, 1940. The drainage area is 10, 400 square miles. From April 1938 to June 13, 1940 records collected at a gaging station near Verdel, about 25 miles downstream, have been compiled with those for the Spencer gaging station. The drainage area at the Verdel station is 11, 300 square miles. The average annual discharge for 11 years (1939-49) is 961 thousands of acre-feet.

Missouri River at Yankton, S. Dak.

The gaging station on the Missouri River at Yankton is located 7 miles upstream from James River and has been operated since November 1930. The drainage area is 279,500 square miles. The average annual discharge for 18 years (1932-49) is 18,365 thousands of acre-feet.

James River near Scotland, S. Dak.

The gaging station on the James River near Scotland is located 5 miles northeast of Scotland and about 40 miles upstream from Missouri River, and has been

operated since September 1928. The drainage area is 21,550 square miles. The average annual discharge for 19 years (1931-49) is 204 thousands of acre-feet.

Big Sioux River at Akron, Iowa

The gaging station on the Big Sioux River at Akron is located about 30 miles upstream from Missouri River and has been operated since October 1928. The drainage area is 8,851 square miles. The average annual discharge for 20 years (1930-49) is 576 thousands of acre-feet.

Missouri River at Sioux City, Iowa

The gaging station on the Missouri River at Sioux City is 2.5 miles downstream from Big Sioux River, and has a drainage area of 314,600 square miles. The station was operated from September 1928 to September 1932 and from October 1938 to date.

Annual discharge for water years 1898-1928 was based on annual discharge at Williston and precipitation measured at representative weather stations. First the annual discharge of Missouri River at Yankton, S. Dak., was computed by increasing the annual discharge at Williston by 19 to 51 percent, depending on precipitation over the area between Williston and Yankton. Then the annual discharge at Sioux City was computed by increasing the Yankton discharge by 1 to 14 percent, depending on precipitation over the area between Yankton and Sioux City.

The relationship between precipitation and precent increase in discharge was developed through study of the available records of stream flow and precipitation during water years 1929-48. For the area between Williston and Yankton, average monthly precipitation for four groups of stations averaging five stations each was reduced to effective precipitation through the use of a precipitation-effect curve for each month of the year. These curves were based on potential evapotranspiration losses corresponding to the mean monthly temperature. The monthly effective precipitation amounts were added to obtain the effective precipitation for each year, and the results of the four groups were averaged. To obtain a weighted yearly effective precipitation, the effective precipitation for the current year was given a weight of 0.8 and that for the preceding year 0.2. This proportion was determined through a study of precipitation and stream-flow records for water years 1929-48. The relation between the weighted yearly effective precipitation and the ratio of the Yankton annual discharge to the Williston annual discharge, developed on the basis of the records during water years 1929-48, was used to compute the annual discharge for Yankton for water years 1898-1928. Other methods of weighting precipitation and expressing the relationship between precipitation and discharge did not give as good a correlation as that described above.

For the increase in flow between Yankton and Sioux City, a similar relationship was established, using five precipitation stations. The monthly effective precipitation was determined through use of the same curves, but the weight given the precipitation for the current year was 0.6 and for the preceding year 0.4.

The relation between the weighted effective precipitation for each year and the ratio of Sioux City annual discharge to Yankton annual discharge, developed on the basis of records during water years 1939-48, was used in computing annual discharge for Sioux City for water years 1898-1928.

Monthly discharge at Sioux City for water years 1898-1928 was obtained by distributing the annual discharge on the basis of the pattern of discharge obtained by applying Weather Bureau gage heights at Sioux City to a discharge rating table based on recent discharge measurements.

During the period of no discharge record at Sioux City from October 1932 to September 1938, streamgaging stations were operated on Missouri River at Yankton, S. Dak. and at Omaha, Nebr., and on two tributary streams - James River near Scotland, S. Dak., and Big Sioux River at Akron, Iowa. A relationship between the measured flow of the two tributaries and the annual increment in flow between Yankton and Sioux City, based on 9 years of simultanious record during water years 1939-47, was used in computing annual discharge at Sioux City for water years 1933-38. Monthly discharge for these years was obtained by distributing the annual discharge on the basis of the pattern of distribution shown by the Yankton and Omaha discharge records, with consideration given to discharge for the Scotland and Akron stations.

For the periods of operation of the stream-gaging station from September 1928 to September 1932 and from October 1938 to September 1949, discharge records as published or to be published in Geological Survey water-supply papers were used in this compilation.

The average annual discharge for 52-years (1898-1949) is 24, 403 thousands of acre-feet.

Little Sioux River near Turin (Blencoe), Iowa

The gaging station on the Little Sioux River near Turin is located 3 3/4 miles south of Turin and $16\frac{1}{2}$ miles upstream from Missouri River, and has been operated since May 1942. The drainage area is 4, 460 square miles. From April 1939 to May 1942, comparable records collected at a site 5.8 miles upstream and published as Little Sioux River near Blencoe are shown in the compilation. Figures of discharge shown in the compilation include flow in Monona-Harrison ditch which by-passes the gaging station. The average annual discharge of the river and ditch for 10 years (1940-49) is 877 thousands of acre-feet.

Missouri River at Omaha, Nebr.

The gaging station on Missouri River at Omaha is located about 25 miles upstream from Platte River, and has been operated since September 1928. The drainage area is 322,800 square miles, and the average annual discharge for 21 years (1929-49) is 20,026 thousands of acre-feet.

Platte River near Ashland, Nebr.

The gaging station on the Platte River near Ashland

is located 3 miles northeast of Ashland and about 30 miles upstream from Missouri River, and has been operated since August 1928. The drainage area is 83,800 square miles, and the average annual discharge for 21 years (1929-49) is 3,554 thousands of acre-feet. There are many diversions for irrigation in the Platte River basin.

Missouri River at Nebraska City, Nebr.

The gaging station on the Missouri River at Nebraska City is located about 25 miles downstream from the Platte River that enters Missouri River from the Nebraska side. The station has been operated since August 1929. The drainage area is 414, 400 square miles, and the average annual discharge for 20 years (1930-49) is 23,746 thousands of acre-feet.

Nishnabotna River above Hamburg, Iowa

The gaging station on the Nishnabotna River above Hamburg is located 2 miles northeast of Hamburg, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles downstream from confluence of East Nishnabotna River and West Nishnabotna River, and about 35 miles upstream from Missouri River. The station has been operated since October 1928. The drainage area is 2,800 square miles. From March 1922 to September 1923 comparable records obtained at a site 6 miles downstream are shown in the compilation. The average annual discharge for 21 years (1929-49) is 652 thousands of acre-feet.

Missouri River at St. Joseph, Mo.

The gaging station on the Missouri River at St. Joseph is located 18 miles below Nodaway River and about 50 miles upstream from Leavenworth, and has been operated since August 1928. The drainage area is 424, 300 square miles. Average annual discharge for 21 years (1929-49) is 26, 172 thousands of acrefeet.

Missouri River at Leavenworth, Kans.

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The gaging station on the Missouri River at Leavenworth was located 5 miles upstream from the Platte River that enters Missouri River from the Missouri side. The station was operated from April 1922 to September 1929. The drainage area is 428,000 square miles, and the average annual discharge for 7 years (1923-29) was 38,053 thousands of acre-feet.

Platte River near Agency, Mo.

The gaging station on the Platte River near Agency is located $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles northeast of Agency and about 50 miles upstream from Missouri River, and has been operated since May 1932. The drainage area is 1,760 square miles. From May 1924 to August 1930 a comparable record was obtained at a site 4 miles downstream. The average annual discharge for 17 years (1933-49) is 506 thousands of acre-feet.

Kansas River at Bonner Springs, Kans.

The gaging station on the Kansas River at Bonner Springs is located about 20 miles upstream from Missouri River. It has been operated since July 1917. The drainage area is 59,890 square miles, and the average annual discharge for 31 years (1919-49) is 4,487 thousands of acre-feet.

Missouri River at Kansas City, Mo.

The gaging station operated on the Missouri River at Kansas City since August 1928 is 1 mile downstream from Kansas River, and has a drainage area of 489, 200 square miles. During 1905-6, eight discharge measurements were made by the Geological Survey and discharge was published for April 1905 to December 1906. However, those discharge figures were not used in this report because they were considered less accurate than figures computed by the method described below.

Discharge for October 1897 to March 1922 was computed by applying Weather Bureau gage-heights to a rating curve based on the average of all current-meter discharge measurements made by the Geological Survey and Corps of Engineers in 1905-6 and 1928-31. These discharge measurements were all made before the stage-discharge relation was affected by pile dikes constructed to stablize the river channel. When necessary during winter periods, discharge was corrected for backwater from ice.

Discharge for April 1922 to July 1928 was computed by adding the discharge published in water-supply papers for Missouri River at Leavenworth, Kans., Kansas River at Bonner Springs, Kans., Platte River near Agency or Conception Junction, Mo., and the unmeasured inflow computed from drainage area ratios.

For the period of operation of the stream-gaging station from August 1928 to September 1949, discharge records as published or to be published in water-supply papers were used in this compilation.

The average annual discharge for 52-years (1898-1949) is 41,294 thousands of acre-feet.

Missouri River at Waverly, Mo.

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The gaging station on the Missouri River at Waverly is located about 30 miles upstream from Grand River, and has been operated since March 1929. The drainage area is 491, 200 square miles. Average annual discharge for 20 years (1930-49) is 31, 908 thousands of acre-feet.

Grand River near Sumner, Mo.

The gaging station on the Grand River near Sumner is located 2 miles southwest of Sumner and about 25 miles upstream from Missouri River, and has been operated since April 1924. The drainage area is 6,880 square miles, and the average annual discharge for 25 years (1925-49) is 2,789 thousands of acre-feet.

Chariton River near Keytesville, Mo.

The gaging station on the Chariton River near Keytesville is located $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles northeast of Keytesville and about 20 miles upstream from Missouri River, and has been operated since April 1929. The drainage area is 1,950 square miles, and the average annual discharge for 20 years (1930-49) is 785 thousands of acre-feet.

Missouri River at Boonville, Mo.

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The gaging station on the Missouri River at Boonville, located about 35 miles downstream from Chariton River, has been operated since October 1925. The drainage area is 505, 700 square miles, and the average annual discharge for 24 years (1926-49) is 40, 632 thousands of acre-feet.

Osage River near Bagnell, Mo.

The gaging station on the Osage River near Bagnell is located $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles upstream from Bagnell, 3 miles downstream from Lake of the Ozarks, and about 65 miles upstream from Missouri River. The station has been operated since May 1925; storage in the Lake of the Ozarks began in 1931. The drainage area is 14,000 square miles, and the average annual discharge for 24 years (1926-49) is 7,512 thousands of acre-feet.

Missouri River near Bonnots Mill (Isbell), Mo.

The gaging station on the Missouri River near Bonnots Mill, located $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles east of Bonnots Mill and half a mile downstream from Osage River, was operated from October 1931 to September 1936. The drainage area is 523, 400 square miles. From December 1928 to September 1931 a comparable record was obtained at Isbell 2 miles downstream. The average annual discharge for 6 years (1930-35) was 36,753 thousands of acre-feet.

Gasconade River near Rich Fountain, Mo.

The gaging station on the Gasconade River near Rich Fountain is located 4 miles east of Rich Fountain and about 45 miles upstream from Missouri River. It has been operated since October 1921. The drainage area is 3, 180 square miles, and the average annual discharge for 27 years (1923-49) is 2, 177 thousands of acre-feet.

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Missouri River at Hermann, Mo.

The gaging station operated on the Missouri River at Hermann since August 1928 is 6 miles downstream from the Gasconade River and has a drainage area of 528, 200 square miles.

Annual discharge for water years 1898-1922 is the average of annual discharge computed by two different methods. By one method, discharge was computed by applying Weather Bureau or Corps of Engineer gageheights to a rating curve based on current-meter discharge measurements made by the Geological Survey in 1928-31. By the other method, discharge was computed by increasing the discharge for Missouri River at Kansas City by inflow based on records for Osage River near Bagnell, Mo. 1/The relation of the flow at Bagnell to the total inflow was developed from 20 years of simultaneous record, 1929-48.

Annual discharge for water years 1923-25 was computed by increasing the discharge for Missouri River at Kansas City by inflow based on records for the Osage, Grand, Chariton, Lamine, Blackwater, and Gasconade Rivers. Additional tributary inflow was computed from drainage-area ratios.

Annual discharge for water years 1926-28 was computed by increasing the discharge for Missouri River at Boonville by inflow based on records for the Osage and Gasconade Rivers and additional inflow computed from drainage-area ratios.

Monthly discharge for October 1897 to July 1928 was obtained by distributing the annual discharge on the basis of the pattern of discharge obtained by applying Weather Bureau or Corps of Engineers' gage heights at Hermann to the rating table described above.

For the period of operation of the stream-gaging station from August 1928 to September 1949, discharge records as published or to be published in water-supply papers were used in this compilation.

The average annual discharge for 52 years (1898-1949) is 59,067 thousands of acre-feet.

¹ Annual discharge water years 1898 to 1925 taken from Surface Waters of Missouri, Missouri Geological Survey Vol. 26.

SUMMARY OF AVERAGE ANNUAL DISCHARGE

	Drainage			Average Disc	
Station	area	Water	All	20 years	10 year
18-18-04-18-04-18-04-18-04-18-04-18-04-18-04-18-04-18-04-18-04-18-04-18-04-18-04-18-04-18-04-18-04-18-04-18-0	sq. mi.	years	years	1930-49	1940-49
Missouri River at Fort Benton, Mont.	24, 600	1891-1949	b5, 572	4, 374	5, 139
Marias River near Brinkman, Mont.	6, 400	1935-49	556		595
Missouri River at Loma, Mont.	34, 100	1936-49	5, 358	413	5, 910
Missouri River near Zortman, Mont.	40,600	1935-49	5,715		6, 452
Musselshell River at Mosby, Mont.	8,010	1935-49	191		229
Missouri River below Fort Peck Dam, Mont.	57,800	1935-49	5,051		5, 278
Milk River at Nashua and Vandalia, Mont.	23, 300	1933-49	383	0.15	381
Missouri River near Wolf Point, Mont.	83, 200	1929-49	5, 433	5, 404	5, 688
Missouri River near Culbertson, Mont. Yellowstone River at Glendive, Intake,	92,500	1942-49	6, 465		
and Sidney, Mont.	69, 450	1898-1949	9,943	8, 253	9,372
Missouri River near Williston, N. Dak.	164, 500	1898-1949	17, 607	13,886	15, 371
Missouri River at Sanish, N. Dak.	166,000	1929-32	13,835		
Little Missouri River near	100,000	1020-02	10,000		
Watford City, N. Dak.	8, 490	1935-49	465	200	540
Missouri River near Elbowoods, N. Dak.	179,800	1940-49	16, 226		16, 226
Missouri River at Bismarck, N. Dak.	186, 400	1929-49	14, 892	14, 705	16, 524
Missouri River near Mobridge, S. Dak.	208, 700	1929-49	15,518	15, 321	17, 496
Cheyenne River near Eagle Butte, S. Dak.	24, 500	1930-49	734		927
Missouri River at Pierre, S. Dak.	243, 500	1930-49	16, 245	100 x 100	18,677
Missouri River at Chamberlain, S. Dak.	250, 800	1946-49	20, 895		
White River near Oacoma, S. Dak.	10, 200	1929-49	369	368	446
Niobrara River near Spencer, Nebr.	10, 400	1939-49	961	961	965
Missouri River at Yankton, S. Dak.	279, 500	1932-49	18, 365	1/2/27	20, 709
James River near Scotland, S. Dak.	21,550	1931-49	204		335
Big Sioux River at Akron, Iowa	8, 851	1930-49	576		771
Missouri River at Sioux City, Iowa	314,600	1898-1949	24, 403	19,010	22, 167
Little Sioux River near Turin, Iowa	4, 460	1940-49	877		877
Missouri River at Omaha, Nebr.	322, 800	1929-49	20,026	19, 700	23, 223
Platte River near Ashland, Nebr.	83, 800	1929-49	3, 554	3, 474	3, 598
Missouri River at Nebraska City, Nebr.	414, 400	1930-49	23, 746	0, 2	27, 432
Nishnabotna River above Hamburg, Iowa	2,800	1929-49	652	641	855
Missouri River at St. Joseph, Mo.	424, 300	1929-49	26, 172	25, 706	29, 985
Missouri River at Leavenworth, Kans.	428,000	1923-29	38,053	001	8000
Platte River near Agency, Mo.	1,760	1933-49	506	1000	668
Kansas River at Bonner Springs, Kans.	59,890	1919-49	4, 487	4, 713	6, 439
Missouri River at Kansas City, Mo.	489, 200	1898-1949	41, 294	31,596	38,002
Missouri River at Waverly, Mo.	491, 200	1930-49	31,908	20	38, 230
Grand River near Sumner, Mo.	6, 880	1925-49	2,789	2, 491	3,090
Chariton River near Keytesville, Mo.	1,950	1930-49	785		923
Missouri River at Boonville, Mo.	505, 700	1926-49	40,632	37, 213	44, 658
Osage River near Bagnell, Mo.	14,000	1926-49	7,512	6,750	8,959
Missouri River near Bonnots Mill, Mo.	523, 400	1930-35	36, 753	The same	
Gasconade River near Rich Fountain, Mo.	3, 180	1923-49	2, 177	2,075	2, 402
Missouri River at Hermann, Mo.	528, 200	1898-1949	59,067	49, 333	59, 966

^aIn thousands of acre-feet. bAverage discharge 1898 to 1949, 5,438 thousands of acre-feet.

MISSOURI RIVER AT FORT BENTON, MONT.

Monthly and annual discharge in thousands of acre-feet

[Actual flow past the station]

Water year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1891 1892 1893 1894 1895	180 295 343 412 376	204 266 329 350 372	187 256 246 277 290	156 215 215 215 215 151	139 230 167 222 194	283 298 344 344 331	492 275 457 806 541	704 1,154 1,759	1,443 2,382 1,728 2,364 1,050	1,124 1,535 875 1,064 607	464 386 327 431 242	239 300 282 338 239	5,975 7,142 6,467 8,582 5,429
1896 1897 1898 1899 1900	276 430 260 302 353	240 298 270 265 382	207 369 247 255 301	154 246 256 225 302	230 222 259 180 246	341 358 271 215 431	624		1.940	878 616 877 1,427 280	379 228 291 507 166	476 197 253 326 208	6,227 6,131 6,934 7,696 5,587
1901	277	253	286	212	180	317	372	1,523	946	361	146	166	5,039
1902	217	227	203	198	174	223	256	1,018	1,167	659	207	167	4,716
1903	228	253	215	246	194	269	440	776	1,456	675	246	193	5,191
1904	281	268	329	277	258	362	611	1,227	1,356	626	263	194	6,052
1905	243	286	293	246	219	317	279	360	698	401	195	147	3,684
1906	180	228	220	206	228	292	430	717		402	167	210	4,333
1907	217	218	216	180	255	420	590	983		1,634	495	356	7,529
1908	377	327	287	266	238	362	585	834		1,163	362	348	8,340
1909	512	456	347	298	304	440	495	947		802	357	428	7,567
1910	440	392	271	282	260	726	925	1,272		240	170	250	5,990
1911	316	324	282	194	227	401	421	681	2,177	565	255	229	5,456
1912	322	328	275	243	265	335	564	1,203		643	392	371	6,673
1913	422	403	281	202	213	280	857	1,320		807	418	260	7,640
1914	475	438	280	283	291	443	597	1,253		410	205	234	6,323
1915	418	360	278	268	360	559	622	886		686	458	378	6,540
1916 1917 1918 1919 1920	430 395 308 319 150	371 351 365 317 166	316 296 300 317 170	245 322 359 307 223	384 322 315 281 268	691 431 454 383 375		556	1,874 2,323 1,150 327 1,400	1,431 965 352 149 587	440 277 318 115 259	370 276 268 123 256	8,209 8,219 5,570 3,669 5,464
1921 1922 1923 1924 1925	278 247 245 273 245	336 275 287 299 254	270 310 280 288 258	246 257 275 266 262	255 220 249 350 271	331 376 351 334 333	562 643 543	1,060 1,270 941 1,060 1,110	1,140 583	459 323 562 258 539	203 260 328 216 264	234 274 248 221 325	5,700 6,014 5,549 4,691 5,642
1926	417	418	376	307	319	412	744	978	402	346	282	287	5,288
1927	309	295	285	286	260	365	412	1,320	2,720	769	389	417	7,827
1928	468	439	349	314	350	574	607	1,700	1,070	695	326	306	7,198
1929	328	321	307	296	291	345	377	824	940	363	285	299	4,976
1930	310	270	292	289	230	274	732	592	370	205	197	219	3,980
1931	233	223	235	247	258	299	358	331	322	165	162	173	3,006
1932	184	168	151	146	149	299	399	676	922	319	256	212	3,881
1933	248	241	184	215	208	348	375	695	1,090	277	200	186	4,267
1934	199	285	295	322	257	307	599	528	423	164	97	112	3,588
1935	171	174	180	188	163	260	2 68	442	632	204	213	224	3,119
1936	236	201	194	188	165	212	274	689	476	235	219	220	3,309
1937	244	225	223	164	138	260	258	*278	273	216	173	169	2,621
1938	219	184	184	170	169	184	*246	708	1,150	760	194	186	4,354
1939	233	298	271	235	197	384	461	697	543	238	203	194	3,954
1940	217	204	200	194	174	248	304	508	510	209	196	174	3,138
1941	194	195	240	219	202	259	274	869	473	232	187	232	2,962
1942	358	313	329	268	245	352	732		1,400	440	210	211	5,774
1943	264	308	306	289	298	436	881		1,895	731	319	268	6,864
1944	300	303	301	286	269	332	317		1,177	699	288	257	4,963
1945	281	285	290	275	260	332	285		986	422	217	238	4,348
1946 1947 1948 1949	283 353 410 319	274 342 354 347	271 388 355 291	293 311 331 277	265 269 315 265	328 497 372 395		598 1,219 1,345 867		356 514 733 290	227 251 386 195	278 305 321 212	4,295 6,407 7,783 4,859

*Supersedes previsouly published discharge.

Water year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1922 1923 1924 1925	13.3 32.1 15.9	14.7 25.3 24.1			1111	-	48.3 49.4 176	178 154 175 283	186 174 225 192	59.4 106 63.3 65.8	21.5 38.2 25.2 25.6	12.8 16.8 14.2 19.8	-
1926 1927 1928 1929 1930	25.3 55.3 65.8 40.0 16.2	26.8 29.9 29.9 13.9	29.9	15.4	11.1	- - 44.8	47.6 82.7 79.7 47.9	61.4 330 263 144 137	50.5 515 158 138 95.8	24.0 163 141 37.3 28.0	8.7 68.2 61.0 12.5 12.9	25.5 81.5 34.7 10.6 14.8	- - - 550
1931 1932 1933 1934 1935	15.9 14.1 9.0 - 25.9	10.5 24.5 66.2	12.2 18.0 27.0	9.0 - 32.5	24.8 - - 45.9	60.6 74.0 37.9	17.3 49.3 52.2 171 85.7	169 200	57.1 141 252 218 128	17.3 39.2 67.6 56.5 54.2	14.4 18.2 14.2 11.9	12.0 7.5 - 8.7 5.2	535 - 673
1936 1937 1938 1939 1940	9.4 5.2 7.1 12.4 9.8	8.9 7.1 9.2 10.8 13.8	8.7 5.8 8.2 13.7 11.6	6.6 2.4 12.2 11.6 4.8	3.2 4.8 5.0 6.0 3.0	25.0 19.1 41.6 28.6 15.9	61.6 49.4 52.5 62.6 35.9	107 160	. 59.9 171 168 71.4 43.3	15.4 43.0 66.3 23.8 11.2	8.1 9.9 18.1 5.4 8.5	5.6 11.0 14.6 5.4 10.6	327 436 563 383 254
1941 1942 1943 1944 1945	18.0 26.8 20.5 20.5 17.8	9.3 20.0 16.9 16.9	6.0 39.4 23.2 12.1 12.2	5.8 16.6 13.9 10.8 8.7	9.1 14.5 42.6 8.3 8.8	15.6 26.2 52.8 13.1 21.7	20.3 59.2 127 26.2 21.0	42.5 117 194 55.7 132	48.8 139 379 56.0 198	39.7 46.8 143 33.7 48.8	8.4 26.9 28.8 14.0 15.9	21.2 23.4 20.4 13.2 15.1	245 556 1,062 280 513
1946 1947 1948 1949	17.8 24.5 39.8 29.7	20.1 25.1 31.7 18.1	14.5 24.0 17.0 8.5	14.3 20.0 14.6 6.5	10.1 36.9 9.8 7.9	27.2 93.6 16.9 30.4	108 84.1	107 209 236 146	102 151 675 102	37.9 54.3 143 31.8	10.2 22.9 49.2 11.4	19.0 24.7 28.2 10.7	426 794 1,345 477

[Actual flow past the station]

Water year	10.00 p.s.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1935						-	307	382	604	785	256	232	229	
1936		250	212	199	167	183	263	344	796	527	251	228		3,643
1937		247	224	198	174	144	273	314	394	449	248	174		3,007
1938		217	191	201	184	181	233	296	836	1,265	807	231	229	4,871
1939		248	316	289	250	204	413	521	828	622	277	215	204	4,387
1940		234	222	211	195	183	277	351	597	558	228	209	191	3,456
1941		219	212	252	229	211	281	296	298	518	268	206	259	3,249
1942		377	336	350	291	262	398	807	1.067	1,569	475	228	226	6,386
1943		293	328	337	311	380	548	1.054	1,097	2.348	911	361	288	8,256
1944		322	327	322	297	278	366	368	504	1.244	754	306	274	5,362
1945		301	301	305	284	270	361	316		1,236	488	234	252	4,967
1946		303	298	280	314	288	360	518	712	772	405	250	305	4,805
1947		384	372	420	339	310	624	771	1,428		568	277	326	7,284
1948		444	388	374	357	336	404	792	1,670	3.092	979	474	371	9,681
1949		377	400	317	293	288	453		1;077	956	328	216	234	5,653

MISSOURI RIVER AT POWER-PLANT FERRY, NEAR ZORTMAN, MONT.

Monthly and annual discharge in thousands of acre-feet

Water year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1934	-	-	- 1-2			508	769	754	727	259	128	149	
1935	201	256	222	204	238	309	412	598	821	296	236	235	4,028
1936	255	236	205	181	144	374	381	806	541	264	235	229	3,851
1937	254	248	192	172	147	300	364	403	486	268	192	187	3,213
1938	240	213	206	209	202	309	319	826	1,430	948	237	258	5,397
1939	265	373	334	281	218	458	541	854	642	308	226	215	4,715
1940	258	248	231	213	213	328	368	619	609	243	225	207	3,762
1941	237	220	272	241	228	313	324	323	545	314	214	271	3,502
1942	410	365	376	309	274	512	863	1.119	1.864	544	270	244	7,150
1943	322	354	308	318	470		1.139	1,132	2,514	1.056	405	319	9,017
1944	352	354	353	313	289	438	435		1,318	832	345	295	5,851
1945	341	341	341	321	288	423	353		1,331	563	254	285	5,459
1946	342	350	320	356	330	434	552	756	864	468	270	328	5,370
1947	414	405	468	380	336	709		1.617	1,625	700	332		8,148
1948	496	439	420	399	370	444			3,289		494		10,304
1949	402	416	300	299	303	464			1,029		264		5,955

[Actual flow past the station]

Water year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1929 1930	0	0		-	-	=	32.7	14.0	25.1 .3		6.5	0.3	=
1931 1932 1934 1935	0 0	.06 0 0	0 0	1.8	3.8 0 -	1.6 0 7.7 4.7	.2 1.4 3.0 3.0	0 1.9 .01 1.0	2.8 53.0 43.4 .1	15.7 .3	2.9 12.0 0	.002 7.0 0	13.5 91.0 18.3
1936 1937 1938 1939 1940	0 0 3.5 4.5 0	0 0 0 7.3	0 0 1.1 5.0	0 6.1 4.7	0 0 20.3 4.9 1.4	44.8 9.7 16.7 36.6 8.6	25.0 8.3 6.2 11.7 3.3	19.1 3.9 28.6 7.7	7.5 45.5 101 34.8 2.1	10.3 79.7 4.6	.02 7.0 .02 .002	0 .05 1.8 0	96.5 77.8 272 122 16.3
1941 1942 1943 1944 1945	.008 8.4 9.6 4.3 5.0	0 4.0 10.2 7.9 6.8	0 8.2 8.2 6.8 7.4	0 9.9 5.0 5.2 7.1	.7 8.4 68.9 4.6 11.7	2.7 36.3 44.6 5.8 21.3	17.5 62.1 6.6 6.6	.9 92.4 59.8 6.7 4.3	176	30.6 27.8 68.1	.3 19.2 6.6 16.5 1.7	16.6 8.3 3.0 3.8 .5	49.1 443 482 325 126
1946 1947 1948 1949	4.6 2.2 2.2	4.1 3.2 2.9 5.1	2.8 8.3 7.3 4.3	4.6 6.8 5.8 2.4	10.2 7.4 5.9 2.4	16.7 54.3 12.3 63.5	12.0 36.6 16.6 40.6	5.1 45.3 38.6 37.6	16.8 35.2 152 24.6	6.6 93.1	1.2 3.4 11.1 .6	2.5 1.3 2.3 1.9	89.4 213 350 192

FORT PECK RESERVOIR AT FORT PECK, MONT.

Monthly and annual change in contents in thousands of acre-feet

[Data for water year 1938, not previously published, furnished by Corps of Engineers.]

Water	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1938		+24.0	+48.6			-204	+266		+1,068	+338	-626	-578	+1,222
1939	-59.0		-302	-27.7	-3.3	+269	-242	-23.2	+28.1	-193	-192	-11.7	-1,108
1940	+42.2	+.4	+96.2	+145	+188	+278	+193	+472	+550	-460	-810	-29.9	+665
1941	+56.3	+67.5	+192	+158	+168	+208	-246	+96.1	+527	-318	-467	+118	+560
1942	+345	+284	+285	+215	+237	+454	+639	+1.029	+1.998	+324	-492		+4.801
1943	-407	-4.0	+226	+278	+582		+1,061		+2,886	+870	-530		+5.875
1944	-790	-480	-494	-212	+79.0				+1,750	+610	-670		+780
1945	-580	-470	-410	-280	+280	+440			+1,200	+410	-390		+170
1946	-580	-10.0	+150	+270	+340	+370	+380	+530	+690	+270	-910	-570	+930
1947	-290	+170	+190			+1,130		+720	+960		-1.040		+1.250
1948	-1.050		-130	+50.0					+2.650		-1,100		+290
	-1,340		-240	-160	-120	+560	+190		+720		-1,190		-2.850

[Actual flow past the station]

Water year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1934		-	-	-	-	-	723	781	812	289	140	136	- 1
1935	204	256	210	198	237	310	428	591	820	409	229	229	4,12
1936	261	183	191	179	167	612	430	824	569	264	230	220	4,13
1937	246	244	196	168	145	341	384	386	577	343	182	185	3,39
1938	260	139	88.4	124	70.6	803	59.4	60.4	603	990	901	888	4.98
1939	329	678	574	281	211	620	822	890	835	496	397	220	6,35
1940	196	243	127	54.0	58.1	121	224	144	64.1	690	997	236	3,15
1941	187	119	68.6	67.6	61.1	150	568	224	78.7	643	683	185	3,03
1942	63.7	65.6	61.9	69.3	59.8	174	186	112	76.5	214	777	782	2.64
1943	724	350	79.8	61.5	56.3	50.1			40.8	59.3	894	1.120	3,53
1944	1,177	837	820	508	210	64.5		58.4	49.5	216	996	749	5,74
1945	882	786	670	655	65.5	65.5		63.4	63.4	71.5	576	1,066	5,01
1946	906	290	91.6	85.4	65.8	66.6	100	137	133	189	1.086	922	4,07
1947	646	124	209	235	94.2	87.0		747	536	711	1.289	1,480	
1948	1,542	670	502	317.	286	254	510	656	601	1,416		1,614	
1949	1,729	786	492	482	417	280	573	457	218	829	1,369	1,179	8,81

MILK RIVER AT NASHUA AND VANDALIA, MONT.

Monthly and annual discharge in thousands of acre-feet

[Actual flow past the Vandalia station for water years 1928-39 and the Nashua station for water years 1940-49]

Water	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1928	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	_	-		_	34.6	-
1929	-2		-	-	-	-	-	77.5	83:9	12.0	4.3	7.9	-
1930	10.9	14.0	5.5	G		-	147	16.4		2.4	2.6	7.6	-
1931	9.4	6.1	5.0	4.6	13.9	7.9	2.6	.2	.2	.5	1.4	.8	52.6
1932	.8	3.4	1.6	-	-	34.4				6.7	11.7	9.7	
1933	5.7	6.8	5.0	4.5	2.2	30.4				9.6	67.6	20.5	252
1934	4.0	12.1	3.7	4.9	120	105	50.6	1.5		2.9	3.4	3.8	334
1935	4.0	7.7	4.1	2.4		161	83.3	11.4		56.2	2.7	1.4	346
1936	4.9	6.5	4.2	4.6	4.2	78.4	157	6.4	1.2	.7	.4	1.1	270
1937	.6	4.4	2.9	1.6	2.6			.4	60.3	13.3	.6	2.4	172
1938	19.6	5.9	4.0	2.5	2.1	163	76.0			138	6.3	25.7	561
1939	10.4	14.3	10.8	8.8	6.1	317	85.5	68.6	186.	45.7	8.5	2.5	764
1940	7.5	6.8	9.2	2.4	5.1	39.6	299	102	63.8	13.6	11.2	6.5	567
1941	6.2	9.4	6.6	5.0	4.4	60.1	50.2	4.4	21.7	5.6	4.8	6.3	185
1942	4.1	7.2	10.8	3.3	4.0	96.2	29.2	8.6	134	68.7	15.2	14.7	396
1943	11.8	17.9	9.9	8.6	7.7	176	356	33.7	213	59.7	16.6	13.5	924
1944	14.8	20.3	11.4	8.1	7.4	107	76.6	12.6	79.0	34.8	10.8	3.9	387
1945	6.2	9.4	5.9	5.0	10.3	65.0	22.6	4.4	7.7	3.7	4.5	4.1	149
1946	4.0	5.5	5.5	5.6	12.8	98.8	10.7	3.7	15.9	33.4	4.2	10.4	210
1947	5.3	5.0	6.0	7.9	6.6	108	246	23.5	39.5	11.1	38.7	11.2	509
1948	10.8	10.5	9.0	7.3	4.3	14.3	46.5	28.8	93.3	70.2	25.2	13.3	334
1949	18.9	17.3	4.8	2.4	2.2	38.1	27.9	13.0	5.7	3.0	7.6	8.2	149

[Actual flow past the station]

Water year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1929	387	382	309	287	250	454	5 24	1,030	1,300	510	299	298	6,030
1930	329	302	207	308	437	563	1,020	885	557	303	222	245	5,378
1931	312	*228	*269	*218	*299	*452	389	433	425	231	226	212	3,694
1932	222	183	159	197	162	341	588	848	1,540	523	437	252	5,452
1933	266	226	200	227	213	521	460	978	1,430	441	344	278	5,584
1934	231	353	180	321	582	630	815	818	919	314	147	137	5,447
1935	209	262	199	186	241	453	514	597	824	508	254	226	4,473
1936	257	203	206	186	170	675	664	852	589	267	231	215	4,515
1937	238	260	174	173	151	343	462	383	613	367	189	186	3,539
1938	290	157	92.9	142	59.1	1,020	179	99.7	645	1,167	906	891	5,649
1939	394	658	559	320	206	1,050	1,043	974	1,016	595	413	230	7,458
1940	202	256	136	56.2	60.4	148	571	275	131	663	986	267	3,752
1941 1942 1943 1944 1945	190 70.6 708 1,158 900	127 70.0 390 850 778	74.8 70.4 82.3 825 673	67.8 70.6 61.2 521 653	66.3 64.5 66.4 239 77.9	203 257 278 177 142	625 228 468 169 87.5	257 131 102 79.7 72.7		252 139 232	672 746 827 1,010 536	222 778 1,107 750 1,044	3,217 2,971 4,503 6,156 5,112
1946	929	325	92.4	87.1	75.1	198	119	134	149	234	1,039	1,565	4,326
1947	693	138	213	236	107	213	967	819	630	757	1,409		7,665
1948	1,568	719	526	329	295	279	538	684	690	1,458	1,615		10,266
1949	1,732	838	480	451	426	346	591	496	227	796	1,328		8,913

^{*}Supersedes previously published discharge.

MISSOURI RIVER NEAR CULBERTSON, MONT.

Monthly and annual discharge in thousands of acre-feet

Water year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1941	-	_	_					111	:	581	650	249	_
1942	76.0	67.0	65.2	64.5	64.8	268	271	146	228	228	703	774	2,956
1943	694	411	97.3	62.1	87.9	655	681	143	293	205	784	1,105	5,218
1944	1,162	874	816	507	286	196	209	98.5	158	211	977	748	6,242
1945	863	765	686	694	92.9	190	117	83.2	81.3	78.2	472	988	5,111
1946	952	364	98.8	83.9	77.4	241	138	145	161	357	976	941	4,535
1947	7.25	155	198	250	99.2	330	1,078	858	686	728	1,472	1,499	8,078
1948	1,528	815	518	318	285	324	695	773	652	1,494	1,556	1,582	10,540
1949	1,757	875	441	423	415	381	618	553	240	773	1,353	1,209	9,038

[Actual flow past the stations. Discharge for water years 1898-1903 and for some winter months 1903-122 not previously published, computed by indirect methods as described in the accompanying text. Glendive records used 1903-10, 1931-34; Intake, 1911-31; Sidney, 1934-49.]

Water	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1898 1899 1900	400 500 300	390 300 250	410 250 290	280 280 300	250 230 250	360 310 740	780 1,400 680	1,740 1,260 1,840	4,050 3,820 3,060		760 920 390	580 500 360	12,100 14,200 9,300
1901 1902 1903 1904 1905	410 500 490 422 369	300 440 290 340 †327	280 300 290 350 †298	240 280 307 350 †277	240 330 389 328 †266	730 530 615 350 †471	410 480 *650 829 260	2,750 1,030 664 1,660 594	2,420	1,130 1,730 2,060	630 670 862 797 683	490 460 460 492 342	10,300 8,700 9,167 11,248 8,537
1906 1907 1908 1909 1910	364 345 505 584 470	315 *318 363 +386 +336	†307. †277 †298 †338 †295	†307 †277 †295 †295 338	†278 †250 †282 †277 278	+625 +404 +400 +500 1,160		1,540 1,270 1,310 861 1,760	2,470 3,170 3,620 4,420 1,920		947 1,480 1,010 1,030 497	525 690 513 720 432	19,935 12,834 11,808 12,836 9,032
1911 1912 1913 1914 1915	358 411 836 461 479	328 283 562 377 387	277 246 304 330 234	215 246 312 307 192	222 230 253 250 173	570 1,050 601 491 341	351 1,340 1,040 555 511	787 1,300 1,370 1,810 1,020	3,320 3,250 3,520 3,170 2,710	1,760	953 1,260 1,150 554 1,090	589 797 489 379 768	9,660 13,203 12,197 10,004 10,025
1916 1917 1918 1919 1920	701 460 467 614 303	339 409 396 460 440	398 354 405 453 389	369 +307 400 306 363	345 †277 389 267 †300	1,230 +479 1,170 646 +490		1,070 1,620 1,190 818 1,470	2,760 3,680 4,600 690 3,180	3,390 2,070 204	928 824 781 217 670	404 595 523 224 405	12,007 13,835 13,081 5,530 10,884
1921 1922 1923 1924 1925	386 229 298 1,790 581	390 †220 314 720 472	380 †277 275 536 *389	320 †330 307 652 806	330 †280 278 834 855			990 1,090 1,070 2,150 1,530	2,850	1,120 1,850 1,680	358 599 787 486 732	249 342 517 380 509	9,227 8,593 9,407 15,428 12,821
1926 1927 1928 1929 1930	627 544 594 485 480	541 440 587 450 371	496 503 492 343 357	520 409 369 301 281	519 490 345 241 661	627 713 830 1,300 726	887	1,790 1,740 2,340 1,390 916	3,880 2,390	2,770	528 1,200 781 432 867	514 774 483 430 547	9,528 13,630 12,492 10,439 8,307
1931 1932 1933 1934 1935	646 339 412 340 294	483 253 333 345 250	375 180 202 207 193	282 201 221 275 170	298 196 187 260 246	320 422 738 348 323	352 526 437 423 325	769 1,540 1,210 780 600	1,810 2,560 2,840 728 2,473	291 1,510 836 226 1,491	295 405 414 154 345	162 431 450 142 199	6,083 8,563 8,280 4,228 6,909
1936 1937 1938 1939	259 321 376 400 331	269 328 270 388 348	228 214 190 254 249	200 128 268 296 134	155 158 189 167 221	681 418 574 738 335	495 405 370 424 378	1,195 805 965 1,066 795	1,898 2,369 2,940 1,613 1,593	, 625 1,381 1,910 703 525	359 230 481 285 160	207 202 378 193 164	6,571 6,959 8,911 6,527 5,233
1941 1942 1943 1944 1945	582 889 451 402 432	293 577 456 443 414	328 464 284 349 243	214 279 270 265 327	240 319 792 259 305	824	689 1,092	1,387 1,157 1,269	1,656 2,527 3,461 4,028 2,409	2,854		952 321 477 370 509	7,275 9,969 13,337 11,546 9,363
1946 1947 1948 1949	558 620 564 403	434 481 499 422	260 367 388 195	394 231 300 200	300 294 347 232	1,130 763	714 657	1,748	2,066 2,460 3,467 2,133	1,956	288 624 461 238	533 394 253 313	8,038 11,019 10,381 7,557

^{*}Supersedes previously published discharge.

[†]Estimated.

Monthly and annual discharge in thousands of acre-feet

[Actual flow past the station. Discharge for water years 1898-1928, not previously published, computed by indirect methods as described in the accompanying text.]

Water	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1898 1899 1900	700 800 700	700 600 800	700 500 600	600 500 700	600 500 700	800	4,000	3,500 2,700 3,600	6,600	6,100	1,500	900 800 600	22,200 25,400 17,500
1901 1902 1903 1904 1905	800 700 800 800 700	600 700 600 700 600	600 500 500 700 600	500 500 600 700 600	500 600 700 700 600	1,400 1,200 1,100	900 1,500 1,900	2,400 1,700 3,200	3,900 4,100 4,400 5,200 *3,800	2,200 2,800 3,100	1,200	700 700 700 800 *500	17,700 15,600 16,700 20,100 13,900
1906 1907 1908 1909 1910	*600 1,000 1,300 1,100	600 600 800 900 800	500 500 600 700 600	600 500 600 700 700	600		*1,400 1,500 1,200	2,600 2,500 2,100		6,300 4,600 4,400	1,600 1,500	1,000	17,800 23,800 24,000 23,900 17,800
1911 1912 1913 1914 1915	700 900 1,400 1,100 1,000	700 700 1,100 900 800	500 500 600 600 500	400 500 600 700 500	500 600 600 700 700	1,700 1,200 1,500	2,900 2,500 1,600	2,900	5,500 6,700 5,200	3,700	1,800 1,700 800	1,200 800 700	17,600 22,900 23,400 19,200 19,600
1916 1917 1918 1919	1,200 900 800 1,000 500	800 800 800 800 600	700 700 700 800 600	700 700 900 700 600	900 700 800 700 700	1,400 2,200 1,400	3,100	3,800 2,300 1,600	6,800 6,100 1,200	4,800 2,700 500	1,200 1,200 300	900 900 800 400 700	24,000 25,800 21,200 10,900 18,900
1921 1922 1923 1924 1925	700 500 600 2,100 900	800 600 700 1,100 800	700 600 600 800 700	600 600 600 1,000 1,100		1,500 1,200 1,700	1,500 1,700 3,300	2,800 2,300 3,500	5,300	1,800 2,800 2,200	800	700	17,500 17,400 17,500 22,300 21,100
1926 1927 1928 1929 1930	1,100 900 1,200 904 855	1,000 800 1,100 809 678	900 800 900 713 545	900 800 800 555 670	900 900 454	1,500 2,000 1,750	1,590	3,500 4,500 2,390	7,800 4,000 4,110	3,600	1,800 1,200 682	900 1,400 900 696 762	17,200 25,100 23,000 16,853 14,120
1931 1932 1933 1934 1935	824 556 676 592 504	678 416 544 691 508	633 309 411 374 392	446 402 471 615 328	716 324 394 925 484	652 1,520 1,076	1,030	2,320 2,090 1,689	4,110 4,250 1,636	2,190 1,360 573	516 806 640 332 648	364 655 809 277 439	9,617 13,980 14,200 9,926 11,385
1936 1937 1938 1939 1940	502 520 688 847 544	426 570 438 1,029 608	429 382 285 723 407	346 296 408 646 187	293 309 241 374 275	746 1,736 2,000	964 598 1,619	1,110 1,016 2,031	2,876 3,417	3,260 1,396	718	428 372 1,240 438 495	11,121 10,456 14,740 14,474 9,150
1941 1942 1943 1944 1945	765 964 1,159 1,627 1,296	416 624 837 1,362 1,181	404 516 347 1,140 935	285 345 332 814 986	859 553	535 1,090 1,798 1,097 1,119	993 2,074 1,062	1,484 1,291 1,297	2,817 3,595 4,201	1,543 2,982 2,370	1,119	1,602	10,612 13,005 18,476 18,054 14,627
1946 1947 1948 1949	1,500 1,353 2,078 2,134	772 591 1,266 1,318	361 514 865 571	501 541 636 654		1,527 1,065	1,854	2,679 1,953	3,211 3,926	2,720	1,277 2,097 2,061 1,578	1,885 1,851	12,896 19,540 20,711 16,636

^{*}Supersedes previously published discharge.

[Actual flow past the station]

Water year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1929 1930	910 836	851 696	652 546	584 591			1,700 2,010				682	690 827	16,983 14,382
1931 1932	916 550	678 418	601 310	425 408	650 326		768 1,430	1,080				336 672	

LITTLE MISSOURI RIVER NEAR WATFORD CITY, N. DAK.

Monthly and annual discharge in thousands of acre-feet

[Actual flow past the station]

Water	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1935	0.09	0.09	0.06	0	0	8.9	6.0	12.1	45.3	111	7.5	1.5	193
1936	.4	.1	.2	.006	0	145	60.2	6.1	1.1	3.7	1.6	.08	218
1937	.08	.1	. 001	0	0	41.0	51.8	8.1	148	72.2	86.4	13.4	421
1938	5.4	.5	.2	0	1.9	182	18.4	19.1	68.2	77.6	11.1	15.0	399
1939	3.7	.7	.6	.2	0	198	25.4	6.5	46.9	51.4	8.1	1.7	343
1940	.4	.3	.3	.04	0	26.9	48.5	26.4	27.2	23.1	34.6	19.9	208
1941	14.7	1.5	.04	.02	.6	33.8	41.8	13.8	190	19.8	24.6	69.8	410
1942	27.8	3.9	1.6	.02	0	118	55.0	72.8	101	11.4	8.8	9.4	410
1943	2.2	2.2	.5	.4	168	186	72.6	12.9	68.2	53.4	25.9	8.2	600
1944	1.6	3.3	.2	.04	.03	4.7	497	45.7	336	56.5	15.7	7.5	968
1945	4.3	8.8	.3	0	9.1	308	37.2	10.4	34.3	8.6	6.1	6.6	434
1946	5.6	.8	.1	.2	15.6	30.5	16.9	16.9	98.2	31.2	4.2	9.1	229
1947	50.4	24.4	8.5	4.2	77.6	370	233		159	76.6	38.9	3.2	1,064
1948	2.5	1.5	.9	.1	14.8	191	68.2	27.7	60.9	66.6	23.8	2.2	460
1949	1.2	3.8	.7	.1	.06	352	223	18.4	7.6	5.1	2.8	1.0	616

MISSOURI RIVER NEAR ELBOWOODS, N. DAK.

Monthly and annual discharge in thousands of acre-feet

Water	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1940	545	608	437	196	265	416	1,062	1,151	1,789	1,139	1,203	599	9,410
1941 1942 1943 1944 1945		407 670 902 1,418 1,199	419 504 345 1,031 945	317 332 356 828 957	832 653	1,064	1,134 2,890 2,110	1,529 1,352 1,286	2,173 3,038 3,686 4,399 2,424	1,727 3,138 2,540	1,188 1,649 1,498	1,182 1,614 1,176	11,302 13,840 19,753 19,636 15,415
1946 1947 1948 1949	1,507 1,458 2,088 2,136	738 623 1,258 1,356	377 501 808 485	500 546 640 703	635 549	1,254	2,161	2,619	2,270 3,401 3,947 2,295	2,938	2,181 2,111	1,915	13,197 20,744 21,270 17,696

[Actual flow past the station]

Water	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1928 1929 1930	1,330 904 848	922 750	590 487	658 5 39	477 889	2,000 1,760	1,990	3,870 2,400 1,950	4,720	2,420	1,730 867 1,080	833 678 898	18,626 15,051
1931 1932 1933 1934 1935	818 578 713 574 462	744 433 552 717 515	540 318 478 367 337	411 400 503 546 309		769 1,750 1,170	1,660 1,180 1,146	1,000 2,210 2,410 1,601 1,033	4,120 4,210 1,693	2,670 1,540 676	556 848 558 384 737	364 708 952 271 469	9,423 15,034 15,265 9,999 11,608
1936 1937 1938 1939 1940	488 511 648 927 544	380 608 444 910 608	512 323 276 652 464	349 371 389 664 207	361 301 236 395 265	750 1,922 2,213	1,138	1,942	2,869 3,241 2,807	3,567 1,661	603 587 1,472 785 1,213	450 370 1,218 466 644	11,219 10,901 15,031 15,329 9,462
1941 1942 1943 1944 1945	797 1,072 1,209 1,722 1,398	382 681 964 1,465 1,260	452 467 340 1,014 963	324 334 366 837 940	472 729	1,011	1,188 3,698 2,429	1,489 1,362 1,238	3,148 3,546 4,317	1,789 3,306	1,163 1,648		11,364 13,946 20,249 20,058 15,912
1946 1947 1948 1949	1,554 1,493 2,087 2,161	735 665 1,250 1,386	375 490 791 492	397 560 653 765	627 528		2,341 2,042	2,580 1,937	3,449 3,934	2,910 3,179	1,229 2,232 2,124 1,582	1,891	13,290 21,006 21,616 18,334

MISSOURI RIVER NEAR MOBRIDGE, S. DAK.

Monthly and annual discharge in thousands of acre-feet

Water year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1928	-				-					-	-	1,080	-
1929	916	970	572	689	511	2,170	2,140	2,290	5,000	2,560	935	690	19,443
1930	873	744	461	528	833	2,050	2,220	2,010	2,330	1,410	1,050	898	15,407
1931	892	714	467	415	525	824	845	959	2,000	885	563	354	9,443
1932	556	434	314	383	337	873	1,740	2,160	4,280	2,800	898	726	15,501
1933	664	553	422	468	401	1,560	1,230	2,180	4,140	1,730	571	934	14,853
1934	579	711	415	482	786	1,246	1,053	1,572	1,671	753	405	274	9,947
1935	451	516	318	309	449	653	1,133	1,005	3,204	2,608	828	477	11,951
1936	482	340	494	356	295	1,541	1,481	1,795	2,387	1,125	614	470	11,380
1937	498	617	315	378	288	793	1,336	989	3,078	2,207	659	386	11,544
1938	627	438	268	380	263	2,020	755		3,132		1,528	1,236	15,559
1939	948	874	621	673	408	2,200	2,245	1,877	2,860	1,876	816	487	15,885
1940	543	607	490	208	260	369	1,071	1,210	1,750	1,181	1,242	692	9,623
1941	789	369	454	333	325	562	1,353	1,252	2,474	1,264	1,289	1,369	11,833
1942	1,097	701	438	336	463	1,026	1,306	1,695	3,305	1,936	1,189	1,144	14,636
1943		1,033	320	427	489				3,701				22,182
1944		1,496		828	758	705	3,346				1,591		21,789
1945	1,439	1,330	959	1,016	708	2,254	914	838	2,202	2,521	1,220	1,439	16,840
1946	1,650	847	419	486	449	1,321	866	1,069	2,122	1,916	1,160	1,500	13,805
1947	1,517	759	480	551	590	1,722	2,828	2,680	3,785	3,053	2,192	1,837	21,994
1948	2,110	1,305	792	646	549	1,765	2,717	1,944	3,882	3,250	2,115	1,792	22,867
1949	2,183	1,509	505	761	711	1,465	3,371	1,780	2,306	1,722	1,570	1,507	19,390

[Actual flow past the station]

Water year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1928		-	- 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54.1	
1929	29.8	27.0			-	-	408	255	702	96.5	48.2	64.3	-
1930	52.0	25.2	20.0	12.3	87.8	109	59.3	80.0	86.3	30.3	81.8	45.4	689
1931	57.7	16.2	14.4	17.3	28.6	22.8	41.1	16.0	39.9	35.9	31.9	6.7	328
1932	15.7	11.0	7.7	6.8	14.4	119	166	212	181	50.4	60.6	17.1	862
1933	19.5	13.4	6.2	5.5	3.1	81.8		581	102	29.9	91.0	71.4	1,139
1934	15.6	14.3	9.8	8.0	16.7	17.7	19.2	5.4		32.0	25.1	7.0	208
1935	29.9	12.5	7.4	5.5	20.0	51.5	74.6	96.4	333	34.0	8.7	6.7	680
1936	6.0	5.0	8.5	3.8	1.8	94.7	50.4	10.1	11.1	5.5	5.3	2.8	205
1937	2.5	9.9	2.6	.6	.7	25.5	48.8	8.9	129	364	12.6	15.2	620
1938	6.5	5.3	4.0	4.8	8.4	85.1	18.2	23.5	97.1	67.2	22.9	46.3	389
1939	7.8	6.4	7.2	5.9	1.2	62.7	14.1	69.0	51.2	30.2	15.5	9.1	280
1940	9.0	6.8	4.8	.5	2.6	60.9	51.0	32.7	68.0	10.8	7.0	5.2	259
1941	10.0	3.0	1.9	1.6	5.5	19.6	114	26.3	598	65.7	38.9	26.4	911
1942	19.1	15.5	10.1	4.5	7.5	16.4		683	241	61.3	45.5	19.0	1,166
1943	20.1	14.2	3.5	2.8	71.4	146	114	22.3	302	79.2	16.3	14.0	806
1944	10.3	11.6	5.4	1.9	2.7	69.2		84.4		101	43.9	32.6	1,219
1945	18.5	16.1	8.1	13.4	37.9	381	86.3	58.9	196	51.3	40.3	27.2	935
1946	22.8	18.7	6.4	9.2	11.5	33.1	32.8	312	529	118	30.5	69.7	1,194
1947	79.4	34.6	20.0	15.4	68.2	144	126	46.0		150	31.0	17.0	1,116
1948	14.3	11.2	16.6	9.8	18.3	134	59.1	46.9		84.6	45.6	17.9	574
1949	13.4	19.0	7.0	2.3	.6	612	226	80.2	57.2	32.5	21.4	19.8	1,091

MISSOURI RIVER AT PIERRE, S. DAK.

Monthly and annual discharge in thousands of acre-feet

Water	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1930	904	768	449	537	800	2,420	2,320	2,150	2,390	1,480	1,080	982	16,280
1931	922	726	469	424	616				1,980			371	9,856
1932	573	469	320	379	353		1,830			3,070			16,690
1933	664	555	371	464	394	1,600	1,480	2,730	4,220	1,990		1,020	16,121
1934	601	736	474	447	705	1,302	1,136	1,528	1,642	901	447	283	10,202
1935	468	534	311	303	466	730	1,223	1,091	3,385	2,748	871	501	12,631
1936	483	335	472	350	338	1,649	1,561	1,763	2,358	1,200	655	486	11,650
1937	497	606	340	361	289	832	1,425	960	3,259	2,742	749	390	12,450
1938	610	442	265	381	295	2,064	846	954	3,028	4,170	1,591	1,297	15,943
1939	972	873	591	692	423	1,934	2,624	1,873	2,934	1,992	854	1538	16,300
1940	547	610	515	500	256	394	1,116	1,291	1,752	1,208	1,247	755	9,891
1941	811	377	456	339	332	546	1,515	1,293	3,201	1,407	1,326	1,359	12,962
1942	1.125	733	424	348	449	1.071	1,416	2,477	3,659	2,054	1,240	1,144	16,140
1943	1,225		321	445	545	2.284	4,978	1,470	3,882	3,717	1.632	1.716	23,298
1944	1,665			834	780							1,271	23,198
1945	1,405			905	955	2,799	1,134	833	2,410	2,678	1,395	1,431	18,243
1946	1,645	973	455	490	424	1,347	861	1,299	2,643	2,205	1.206	1.585	15,133
1947	1,632		487	546		1.521				3,251			
1948		1,357		683		1.968		1,980				1,740	
1949	2,236		520	735	695			1,836		1,811	1,607	1,542	20,987

[Actual flow past the station]

Water year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1928 1929	941	- 988	- 606	- 670	- 552	2,700	2,770	2,390	6,130	2,920	1,080	1,210 732	22,479
1945	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,178	811	2,328	2,751	1,412	1,419	- 1
1946 1947 1948 1949	1,666	1,008 856 1,428 1,653	480 730	493 566 696 704	658 548	1,975	3,623 2,954	1,271 2,579 1,966 1,826	3,973	3,319 3,488	2,314 2,278	1,756	15,374 23,139 23,946 21.120

WHITE RIVER NEAR OACOMA, S. DAK.

Monthly and annual discharge in thousands of acre-feet

Water	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1928 1929 1930	15.7 21.2	19.6 25.8	10.5 7.6	- 3.3 3.2	3.6 56.6	- 121 87.3	92.8 53.9	- 37.1 108	55.2 22.8	26.5 9.5	8.6 41.5	8.6 12.0 16.2	406 454
1931 1932 1933 1934 1935	40.6 6.8 5.9 3.5 16.9	7.3 6.8 4.8 5.7 6.1	5.8 4.7 3.7 4.6 3.0	9.2 4.0 4.0 3.7 2.0	30.0 29.0 3.1 8.3 12.1	24.2 76.2 23.4 10.9 23.0	45.0 30.0 22.9	20.3 133 66.4 -5.8	12.7 108 9.8 21.0 87.1	19.1	12.5 31.5 19.5 12.8 5.0	2.8 3.3 29.9 3.2 7.8	226 467 206 109 451
1936 1937 1938 1939 1940	1.9 2.1 1.7 3.6 12.6	2.5 11.6 1.7 8.3 4.0	2.8 4.0 .8 6.1 3.5	.9 2.4 1.8 5.8	1.1 14.6 2.6 1.9	103 79.6 35.9 71.9 45.6	27.8 51.5 40.8 19.7 29.8	11.8 9.6 57.8 51.9 23.5	10.5 81.1 36.9 46.1 8.4	.06 43.9 26.3 20.4 1.5	.05 2.7 17.2 11.0 5.3	6.2 .9 23.5 8.8 3.6	169 304 247 256 140
1941 1942 1943 1944 1945	2.2 25.1 10.1 3.3 6.6	1.1 5.9 8.7 7.2 19.3	1.5 1.7 4.1 2.9 12.5	1.1 1.5 6.1 4.2 10.1	2.7 6.9 3.3 3.8 .25.0	13.8 16.1 41.6 241 77.8	44.0 86.7 37.5 69.1 31.0	13.1 838 15.3 78.3 16.9	74.5 202 103 174 40.3	34.4 33.4 21.2 71.6 24.3	7.1 16.2 7.1 29.5 27.4	13.8 18.2 4.0 8.4 10.0	209 1,252 262 693 301
1946 1947 1948 1949	7.2 30.8 5.8 5.0	6.2 12.2 5.6 20.0	5.0 12.6 11.9 4.9	5.3 9.1 12.1 2.3	8.5 16.2 9.3 3.5	39.0 79.3 53.9 210	25.4 44.6 31.2 50.6	65.2 23.2 38.3 39.1	60.7 175 162 31.0	14.8 87.8 39.5 11.0	9.1 11.2 29.6 14.4	54.0 3.5 4.0 3.9	300 506 403 396

[Actual flow past the Spencer station for water years 1927-36, 1940-49 and the Verdel station for water years 1938-40.]

Water year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1927 1928 1929 1930	71.3 76.2 78.1	54.6 80.3 85.1	37.0 72.6 55.5	71.9 39.7 54.7	82.2 48.9 114	126 129 101	92.2 80.3 120	76.9 83.0 145		73.8 66.4 50.1	62.7 55.3 50.2 60.1	51.8 61.3 70.8 66.6	- 880 901 1,020
1931 1932 1933 1934 1935	81.8 62.7 67.6 65.0 69.0	73.8 56.8 65.5 71.4 70.2	78.7 76.2 47.4 59.0 56.4	80.6 58.6 75.6 79.7 51.2	101 98.4 61.6 71.7 96.9	92.2 97.8 110 91.0 91.4	94.0 83.3 76.8 70.1 107	76.9 105 96.5 62.3 88.0	107 49.4 59.3	47.6 52.8 53.8 39.6 55.8	52.1 51.7 67.6 49.3 46.9	50.2 51.2 54.5 74.9 51.7	888 902 826 793 882
1936 1938 1939 1940	61.4 71.7 67.9	71.0 70.0 65.7	57.5 83.5 64.1	58.3 86.6 43.4	57.8 52.2 79.8	-	88.9 76.3 118	94.4 133 85.5 77.2	55.2 97.6 72.1 72.8	33.7 98.8 54.9 35.5	42.3 40.2 41.8 45.5	47.4 65.3 41.9 45.8	824 - 920 867
1941 1942 1943 1944 1945	57.6 71.9 68.5 62.1 75.0	60.6 66.8 66.8 68.5 79.1	81.8 60.8 64.5 55.0 63.9	55.6 62.7 50.0 66.5 84.2	69.1 67.2 86.7 64.8 97.4	130	86.4 94.9 86.5 134 102	62.7 249 72.5 106 84.9	66.0 109 101 161 126	60.3 62.1 53.9 102 65.8	48.6 57.2 47.0 76.1 82.4	53.6 62.2 48.2 57.5 59.1	799 1,069 847 1,084 1,077
1946 1947 1948 1949	72.5 115 66.0 69.4	71.0 85.6 80.2 75.1	47.4 69.1 74.1 55.2	78.8 73.1 54.4 58.6	89.6 80.3 74.2 65.2	127 119	74.2 116 81.1 122	81.4 84.8 73.8 108	65.8 160 85.9 82.4	57.4 76.2 64.9 57.2	53.6 48.8 65.4 55.6	85.2 59.1 51.4 62.6	898 1,095 890 1,021

MISSOURI RIVER AT YANKTON, S. DAK.

Monthly and annual discharge in thousands of acre-feet

Water	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1931	_	839	486	523	889	1.010	1.130	947	1,900	1.290	664	495	
1932	640	583	381	430		1,320				3,300	1,360	857	18,486
1933	738	595	371	551		1,650				2,420	892	1,120	17,607
1934	723	787	565	448					1,774		556	406	11,449
1935	527	607	353	345				1,421		2,985	1,072	604	14,206
	0.	001	000	040	302	000	1,110	1,461	0,410	2,303	1,012	. 004	14,200
1936	542	404	454	444	417	2.349	1.715	1.754	2,377	1.312	735	607	13,110
1937	570	666	431	438	352			1,017		2.970	966	479	13,783
1938	653	532	320	435	392			1,123		4,548	1,726	1.452	17,210
1939	1,102	945	659	795		1,613					1,017	624	17,634
1940	603	678	624	231	320				1,690		1,272		10,889
			1.7	201	0.00	010	1,011	1,110	1,000	1,020	1,2,2	313	10,000
1941	835	482	519	430	398	671	1.594	1.288	3,260	1.560	1.355	1.493	13,885
1942	1,293	927	480	419	476				4,163				20,049
1943	1.334		430	514	477	-,			3,851		1,694		24,716
1944		1,698		913	863	-,		1,554			1.890		26,099
1945	1,457	1,579	865	903	1,188		1,572				1,657	1,394	19.981
1010	1,10	1,010	000	000	1,100	0,214	1,012	033	2,404	2,025	1,001	1,034	13,301
1946	1.766	1.148	548	580	594	1,461	1.263	1.433	2.640	2,513	1.337	1 766	17.049
1947	1,911		431	624		1,485					2.321		25,584
1948	2,239		750	768	702			2,029			2,454		25,741
1949	2,219		617	7.27	792			2,041			1,639		
1010	2,213	1,004	011	1.61	102	2,000	±,±00	2,041	2,401	1,346	1,009	11/67	23,099

JAMES RIVER NEAR SCOTLAND, S. DAK.

Monthly and annual discharge in thousands of acre-feet

[Actual flow past the station]

Water year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1928	-	11.1/4	rata 📥 il		a	· ·	130	5 - I	12.	and +	e 111 🕳 🗆	9.8	-
1929	11.9	9.5		- Inge	inga in		96.4	61.2	28.9	8.3	3.2	1.2	- Harris -
1930	1.6	2.2	: 4 - µ	1	* K = IV	15.0	26.0	36.0	15.8	7.8	6.5	2.4	-
1931	2.4	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.2	2.1	6.7	9.2	6.1	1.3	.7	.4	33.9
1932	.3	.4	.6	.5	3.2	43.7	29.5	18.7	8.6	6.1	1.9	1.3	115
1933	.5	.4	.2	.4	.3	2.0	1.3	6.4	1.9	4.1	1.2	.7	19.4
1934	.5	.4	.3	.2	.4	1.1	1.1	.5	.4	.3	0	4.8	10.0
1935	1.2	.5	.4	.6	.9	1.2	6.3	5.6	4.7	5.4	.6	.5	27.9
1936	.2	.3	.2	.1	.2	31.8	5.3	12.4	3.2	.05	.4	.7	54.8
1937	.01	.09	.4	.1	2.1	34.9	37.0	18.1	12.0	1.8	15.0	.7	122
1938	.4	.4	.4	.4	5.4	45.6	7.4	33.4	5.7	1.4	.2	.9.	102
1939	.2	.2	.2	.3	.4	10.9	16.8	1.4	.9	2.8	.9	.04	35.0
1940	0	0	.2	.09	.1	1.0	5.8	4.9	14.0	1.4	.8	.02	28.3
1941	0	.005	.2	.3	.7	12.2	15.3	2.7	1.2	1.0	.2	.02	33.8
1942	0	0	1.0	.3	.5	3.8	6.8	308	90.2	36.0	32.8	16.0	495
1943	7.3	5.1	2.6	2.3	7.8	53.1	152	130	90.4	50.8	33.0	14.6	549
1944	6.6	5.2	3.5	2.5	7.1	61.0	105	89.5	115	71.6	45.6	17.2	530
1945	5.4	5.3	4.2	1.8	14.8	63.3	67.9	53.3	101	27.9	11.2	2.7	359
1946	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.0	8.7	63.0	37.7	9.0	7.2	15.2	3.8	9.4	159
1947	17.4	10.8	6.2	3.0	8.7	9.1	95.2	59.8		22.3	7.5	3.1	306
1948	1.5	3.4	2.6	1.4	5.1	94.0	237	72.8	89.8	70.2	38.5	5.6	622
1949	2.7	3.7	2.9	3.0	1.8	86.4	91.0	36.1	29.2	4.9	4.2	3.6	270

BIG SIOUX RIVER AT AKRON, IOWA

Monthly and annual discharge in thousands of acre-feet

Water year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1929 1930	14.8	12.6 18.3	10.6	- 4.8	43.2	43.0	75.6 22.4	72.6 68.9	79.7 58.6		16.0 5.3		312
1931 1932 1933 1934 1935	8.9 5.2 6.7 11.7 9.4	9.3 10.5 4.7 7.5 6.0	6.2 9.5 4.2 6.2 2.7	4.6 7.9 4.6 5.5 2.5	7.1 36.0 6.7 5.6 27.9	43.1	8.3 60.1 34.9 12.5 24.6	4.5	7.7 58.7 6.0 85.4 19.1	11.4	11.7 35.0 14.0 6.9 19.2	18.0	86.5 546 266 181 215
1936 1937 1938 1939 1940	3.1 4.7 5.1 20.1 4.8	3.3 4.6 4.4 14.7 5.1	4.0 3.9 3.0 12.8 4.6	1.7 2.0 3.0 18.5 2.9	.7 4.4 11.6 8.2 4.0	289 151	42.3 156 46.6 42.3 160	55.0 121 69.3 21.6 32.4	23.2 61.8 37.0 36.6 34.2	21.9 138	15.7	4.9 128 6.8	514 502 757 430 308
1941 1942 1943 1944 1945	2.3 4.2 40.4 20.7 41.9	3.5 4.7 22.5 24.2 32.4	3.6 5.3 12.5 22.0 24.7	4.2 3.0 8.1 11.5 9.8	16.3 4.9 88.5 112 51.8		108 24.1 81.8 76.9 75.8	29.8	25.9 283 246 244 252	13.5 89.6 120 167 92.5	3.6 159 74.5 106 46.7	146 38.3 77.1	411 ,932 ,846 1,184 ,958
1946 1947 1948 1949	16.9 55.6 14.0 21.7	15.1 39.9 17.2 15.3	8.5 21.1 9.2 10.9	5.9 12.6 5.8 6.2	63.9 28.4 28.4 14.8		76.2 226 139 229	35.4 130 97.7 51.4	213	50.9 82.9 117 21.1	19.2 22.5 71.3 17.8		649 893 851 677

[Actual flow past the station. Discharge for water years 1898-1928, 1933-38, not previously published, computed by indirect methods as described in the accompanying text]

Water	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1898 1899 1900	900 1,000 1,000	800 1,000 1,100	500 600 600	500 600 600	800 900 1,000	2,200	6,700	4,000	.5,700	6,400	3,000	1,200 1,300 1,200	28,900 33,400 24,300
1901 1902 1903 1904 1905	1,100 1,100 1,100 1,400 900	900 800 1,000 1,000 800	600 600 700 500	600 600 700 500	1,000	1,400	2,300 2,200 4,300	2,500	4,100 5,400	3,500 4,700 4,300	3,300	1,400 2,100 1,300	25,600 21,500 24,900 27,000 20,300
1906 1907 1908 1909 1910	1,800	800 1,300 1,600 1,400 1,100	700 900 900 1,300 700	600 900 800 900 700	1,200	4,000	3,900 2,500 2,900	2,800 3,700 3,300 2,100 3,100	9,100	6,500 6,100 7,600	3,000 2,700 3,700	1,600 1,300 1,900	27,500 34,500 33,200 35,900 24,100
1911 1912 1913 1914 1915	2,000	800 1,000 1,800 1,500 2,000	1,300	1,100	1,000 1,100 1,100	2,000 1,700 1,800	5,700 3,900 2,500	2,800	4,900 5,300 5,800	4,800 4,500 4,200	3,300 2,900 2,100	2,400 1,900 1,500	21,500 31,500 30,700 27,500 32,700
1916 1917 1918 1919 1920		1,600 1,400 1,400 800 500	1,000 800 800 400 500	800	1,400 1,300 1,000		5,900 2,600 2,300	4,500	4,500 2,100	5,200 5,400 1,300	2,000 2,300 500	1,300 1,500 1,300 400 1,000	34,200 33,300 28,000 14,200 28,300
1921 1922 1923 1924 1925	3,200	800 600 1,000 2,200 1,400	900 500 500 1,400 800	500 500 1,000	1,000 800 1,300	1,700 2,300 1,800 2,500 2,600	3,300 2,800 4,300	2,500 2,800 2,700 3,000 2,800	5,200 5,000	3,600 5,200 3,500	2,200 3,700 2,000	1,000	23,700 23,400 26,600 30,400 27,000
1926 1927 1928 1929 1930		1,100 1,100 1,120	700 600 800 658 504	700 600 800 627 589	1,100	2,100 3,400 3,280	4,000 2,500 3,430	2,900	9,800	5,200 5,500 3,260	2,600 3,000 1,290	2,100 1,300 803	21,800 36,700 30,900 25,257 18,457
1931 1932 1933 1934 1935	1,050 640 750 730 520	857 600 600 750 620	485 380 370 560 360	534 450 560 460 350	905 530 500 650 590	1,600 1,700 1,580	2,020 1,930 1,240	2,680 2,660 1,600	1,950 4,730 4,260 1,840 3,360	2,430	910 580	499 910 1,230 420 620	11,372 19,400 17,900 11,600 14,400
1936 1937 1938 1939 1940	540 570 660 1,218 607	430 630 570 999 678	450 480 330 650 648	440 420 440 821 230	410 350 460 524 321	1,140 2,420 1,610	1,760 1,360 3,560	1,820 1,170 1,280 1,867 1,437	3,400 2,800 2,982	3,100	1,170 1,830 1,089	665	13,800 14,700 18,600 18,340 11,289
1941 1942 1943 1944 1945	1,370	The second second	478 492 465 1,068 862	463 423 543 926 913	556 984	1,294 1,792 1,138	1,721 5,506 4,700	4,684 1,948 2,185	4,370 4,067 5,463	2,312 4,118 5,032	1,556 1,827 2,285	1,549 1,445 1,766 1,660 1,405	14,430 21,177 25,330 28,812 22,063
1946 1947 1948 1949	2,179 2,300	1,192 1,351 1,744 1,996	565 456 752 672	588 692 802 735	826 798	1,533	4,479	3,104 2,222	4,624	3,781 3,963	2,421 2,569	1,835 1,977 1,855 1,822	18,055 27,423 27,931 25,115

LITTLE SIOUX RIVER NEAR TURIN (BLENCOE), IOWA

Monthly and annual discharge in thousands of acre-feet

[Includes flow in Monona-Harrison ditch which by-passes gaging station.]

Water year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1939	-	-	-	_	-			41.6	31.7	39.9	42.7	6.0	_
1940	6.0	5.1	4.7	2.7	2.7	24.4	34.4	17.9	73.6	55.2	63.3	14.3	304
1941	7.9	8.4	11.5	14.6	39.8	102	70.9	34.4	-46.4	34.1	8.1	54.0	432
1942	48.5	65.4	42.3	32.4		64.0	82.1	84.5	202	110	63.2	72.6	910
1943	38.3	20.7	11.4	8.8	146	128	58.6	42.1	137	249	93.9	45.3	979
1944	18.7	25.2	26.6	14.5	49.9	76.2	63.5	195	333	221	143	89.0	1,25
1945	46.7	34.5	23.2	14.3	68.4	315	129	180	375	145	215	39.6	1,586
1946	30.8	25.1	23.2	29.3	206	172	69.6	103	82.4	42.7	21.6	26.8	832
1947	40.3	52.7	33.3	19.0			170	192	237	165	26.1	13.1	1,13
1948	13.0	19.5	17.2	14.3		260	59.0	56.2	33.7	43.9	39.3	10.1	66
1949	6.5	11.4	8.9	19.2	28.9	236	112	67.8	81.2	27.5	16.0	56.6	67

MISSOURI RIVER AT OMAHA, NEBR.

Monthly and annual discharge in thousands of acre-feet

Water year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1929 1930	1,210		658 487	571 621		3,440 3,170			6,780 2,490				26,535 19,038
1931 1932 1933 1934 1935	1,030 640 750 752 510	672 660 733	499 384 342 558 376	550 464 590 462 358	548 529	1,680 1,790 1,497	2,040	2,690 2,360 1,387	1,900 4,740 3,950 1,903 3,305	3,460 2,580 1,408	1,430 990 614	982 1,220 437	11,614 19,750 17,801 11,735 14,665
1936 1937 1938 1939 1940	544 575 641 1,308 617	590 576 1,017	436 525 317 641 678	419 407 418 826 228	352 499	1,267 2,459 1,663	1,800	1,226 1,384 1,825	2,286 3,374 2,560 3,001 1,883	3,234 4,832 2,504	1,406	541 2,044 710	14,030 15,297 19,026 18,819 11,823
1941 1942 1943 1944 1945	1,381	1,106 1,339 1,721	494 602 499 1,039 836	504 465 579 941 930	782 1,061	1,452 1,695 1,469	1,796 5,593 4,582	4,933	4,159 5,974	2,655 4,560 5,172	1,689 1,986 2,433	1,472	14,949 22,825 26,360 30,144 24,358
1946 1947 1948 1949	2,113	1,206 1,387 1,739 2,040	592 517 724 686	666 714 784 742	865 1,046	1,904 1,582 2,907 3,321	4,679 3,604	3,165 2,215	2,525 4,708 4,498 2,739	4,567	2,486 2,678	1,961	18,234 28,744 28,383 26,407

[Actual flow past the station]

Water year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1928	1 4	274	= .	-1			-4		-	-	-	126	-
1929	257	444	261	215	189	762	637	652	952	408	132	254	5,163
1930	410	337	123	191	600	419	512	990	637	143	272	336	4,970
1931	501	434	403	400	479	435	466	348	226	117	107	139	4,055
1932	148	217	347	196	513	713	323	345	744	144	349	170	4,209
1933	222	213	148	277	240	539	387	542	218	298	159	210	3,453
1934	200	264	279	222	299	358	236	126	169	90.6	94.2	130	2,468
1935	166	170	110	143	300	323	322	587	1,217	229	152	187	3,906
1936	140	218	220	128	115	790	223	260	160	53.8	66.0	119	2,493
1937	116	135	117	51.0	166	625	236	221	294	151	119	126	2,357
1938	137	158	180	241	143	493	257	401	281	364	99.4	286	3,040
1939	139	183	252		121	479	369	238	228	125	98.8		2,542
1940	90.4	116	125	78.0	136	351	213	188	446	63.5	96.5	53.4	1,957
1941	101	129	115	116	269	317	296	230	273	107	40.5		2,160
1942	179	166	152	153	168	412	243	765	. 746	298	116	322	3,720
1943	170	177	178	164	457	273	311	247	537	273	73.6		2,954
1944	106	180	130		282	386	593	732	945	297	143	190	4,210
1945	178	222	200	258	273	468	320	419	855	445	158	130	3,926
1946	229	209	147	273	355	397	230	238	323	134	77.4		2,804
1947	522	409	306	202	293	445	491	321	1,616	598	124	132	5,459
1948	163	232	254	187	362	882	305	205	288	238	426	142	3,684
1949	155	228	210	177.	243	1,215	740	533	826	412	146	220	5,105

MISSOURI RIVER AT NEBRASKA CITY, NEBR.

Monthly and annual discharge in thousands of acre-feet

Water	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1929 1930	1,480	1,430	627	824	1,690	3,600	3,150	3,960	3,210	2,120	1,520	1,120 1,670	25,281
1931 1932 1933 1934 1935	1,560 824 1,030 965 680	946 995	928 744 458 893 502	695 959 731	1,060 778 1,062	1,520 2,580 2,330 1,857 1,320	2,520 2,530 1,552	3,000 2,960 1,518	5,560 4,210 2,092	3,770 2,950 1,510	1,940 1,210 705	1,210 1,520 600	16,100 24,813 21,881 14,480 19,109
1936 1937 1938 1939 1940	707 681 772 1,482 718	740 737 1,214	624 666 486 882 815	413 660 1,056	586 701 702	1,963 2,949	2,065 1,759 3,994	2,038	3,688 2,810 3,235	3,517 5,211 2,673	1,617 2,071 1,300	896 688 2,405 780 1,080	22,412 21,517
1941 1942 1943 1944 1945	886 1,614 1,538 1,855 1,740	1,256 1,581 1,901	596 842 698 1,130 962	631 785 1,168	762 1,287 1,311	1,853 2,005	2,000 5,821 5,406	5,495	5,504 4,975 7,352	3,085	1,856 2,092 2,740	2,004	17,124 26,782 30,036 35,834 29,374
1946 1947 1948 1949	2,709	1,414 1,810 2,047 2,234	673 881 1,037 963	911	1,191 1,437		5,099 3,840	3,492 2,474	6,592 4,611	5,429 4,404	2,608	2,150	34,830

NISHNABOTNA RIVER ABOVE HAMBURG, IOWA

Monthly and annual discharge in thousands of acre-feet

[Actual flow past the station]

Water	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1922 1923	16.9	32.9	15.4	17.1	10.3	99.5	149 56.5	33.6 42.8	48.9	92.8	111 93.8	53.3 59.3	-
1929 1930	23.9 26.3	53.3 35.3	67.6 25.7	26.1 17.1	26.1 53.0		130 18.9	83.0 35.2	70.2		24.8	21.1	876 304
1931 1932 1933 1934 1935	7.0 59.7 27.2 . 7.9 12.0	8.8 132 29.5 6.3 17.1	6.5 89.2 30.4 8.2 7.0	18.3	6.8 147 20.8 9.2 25.1	123 33.0	84.5 35.6 7.7	109 23.2 4.2	99.4 165 14.5 21.9 78.2	69.5 15.4	20.6 184 21.9 1.0 13.7		248 1,352 343 125 262
1936 1937 1938 1939 1940	11.8 16.9 2.4 6.9 4.0	18.6 5.6 2.6 8.6 2.9	5.6 8.0 1.7 4.4 3.0		31.8 132 4.2 20.0 1.7	106 8.5 191	10.8	54.4 27.0 6.7	39.1 27.0 32.3 56.4 15.6		2.1 22.6 43.0 64.5 151	98.1 2.6 73.9 4.4 9.3	496 433 240 455 315
1941 1942 1943 1944 1945	5.3 98.4 18.3 7.7 35.4	8.4 62.0 13.9 10.0 20.6	7.6 47.7 19.1 7.4 11.8	10.8 61.5 13.6 10.8 16.1		88.0 56.1	49.9 27.5	141 75.1	154 139 163 298 278	31.5 104 43.4 106 133	9.3 38.3 65.2 96.5		387 928 615 870 1,301
1946 1947 1948 1949	24.5 98.8 20.2 9.9	21.1 65.4 26.4 18.1	17.6 39.2 21.0 15.6		42.8	253	39.2 163 65.0 47.8	123 39.6	105 978 18.5 124	38.1 178 60.2 48.1	53.0	22.3	807 1,862 676 790

MISSOURI RIVER AT ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Monthly and annual discharge in thousands of acre-feet

Water	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1928 1929 1930		1,960 1,590			1,120 1,810			3,300 4,140			1,810	2,270 1,200 1,760	35,498 26,530
1931 1932 1933 1934 1935		999	1,090 547 960	1,250 1,090 768	1,500 811 1,098	2,780 2,270 1,835	2,780 2,680 1,564	1,350 3,170 2,940 1,513 2,424	5,860 4,220 2,115	4,160 3,130 1,614	2,360 1,300 718	1,420 1,600 657	17,017 28,674 22,718 14,847 20,442
1936 1937 1938 1939 1940	746 743 767 1,561 728	744 770 1,246	657 467 900	413 656 1,027	82 4 728 778	2,243 2,840 2,570	2,162 1,952 4,022	2,311 1,660 2,094 1,990 1,730	3,492 2,835 3,515	3,811 5,315 2,989	1,815 2,272 1,482	2,549	19,337 23,245 22,936
1941 1942 1943 1944 1945	1,618	783 1,636 1,569 1,955 1,951	1,016 832 1,154	822 884 1,167	904 1,446 1,300	2,162 1,967 2,172	2,160 5,901 5,740	1,667 5,850 2,487 4,086 3,184	5,956 5,642 7,337	3,401 5,262 6,234	2 095 2,224 3,105	2,027 2,043 2,190	31,875
1946 1947 1948 1949	2,872	1,510 2,019 2,236 2,425	1,008	956 966	1,154 1,522	2,082 4,541	5,541 3,978	1,872 3,771 2,655 3,028	8,234 4,513	6,196 4,580	1,638 2,729 3,560 2,177	2,145 2,190	23,595 38,707 34,297 35,982

MISSOURI RIVER AT LEAVENWORTH, KANS.

Monthly and annual discharge in thousands of acre-feet

[Actual flow past the station]

Water year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1922		- 10% - 12 - 14		-	-		5.530	3.870	8,030	5.880	3.060	1.360	and the property of
1923	1,090	1,530	7.93	1,150	1.160	2,410			7.970				
1924	4,380	2,320	1,770	984	1.520	3,420	5,190	3.510	8,150	6.050	2.880	1.520	41.694
1925	1,540	1,650	824						7,910				
1926	1,800	1,840	965	1,220	1.950	2.430	2.010	2.800	3.450	2.930	1.990	3.030	26,415
1927	2,180	1,380	947	1,130	1,880	2,730	6,130	6,950	10,300	8.480	3,480	2,180	47,767
1928	2,110	1,620	762	1,550	2,380	3,540	3,790	3,310	6,550	6,400	3,870	2,340	38,222
1929	1,760	2,420							8,750				

PLATTE RIVER NEAR AGENCY, MO.

Monthly and annual discharge in thousands of acre-feet

Water year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1924	- ·	-]	- 1	-		_	-	_	213	78.4	17.9	22.1	-
1925	4.2	3.3	14.0	4.0	36.9	21.6	32.9	21.2	109	7.8	48.5		350
1926	61.8		10.6	36.4	46.5	22.4		9.0			9.4		813
1927	242	21.3	13.3	6.8	23.3	39.1	317	42.3		9.0	14.7	3.7	773
1928	41.4	5.7	2.7	4.8	24.3	6.6	15.2	5.0		118	27.4	183	606
1929	53.7	244	86.8	10.7	58.0	324	290	81.0		140	13.4	5.4	1,526
1930	20.7	50.2	13.0	6.6	53.4	18.6	17.5	69.0	74.0	15.9	-	-	-
1932	_	- 1	-	-	-		-	u s/ - ii	121	25.3	105	9.4	
1933	2.7	10.4	28.3	12.6	4.4	14.1	28.0	22.3	4.0	10.6	30.3	34.4	202
1934	6.4	2.2	3.2	4.2	1.9	3.6	4.2	6.6		.9	.2	10.0	48
1935	14.5	54.4	15.0	8.4	19.1	20.4	6.5	125	340	22.5	1.7	4.2	632
1936	1.9	16.9	4.9	2.0	64.9	98.7	5.5	48.3	10.2	.6	.2	30.1	284
1937	11.2	1.2	5.8	13.3	93.6	101	22.5	42.8	13.1	80.6	5.9	.8	392
1938	.7	.4	.5	.8	.8	.8	4.5	24.3		1.2	14.8	8.2	101
1939	.3	.8	.3	.5	.9	96.4	17.1	4.0		35.7	5.8	.5	260
1940	.3	.8	.4	.2	.8	10.6	4.6	16.0	19.1	10.6	50.1	2.6	116
1941	.6	1.0	.9	4.8	20.3	8.5	24.3	14.4	191	.5.1	1.2	67.5	340
1942	162	129	49.1	95.9	31.5	148	21.6	83.1		26.1	42.7	.20.3	1,064
1943	15.8	11.2	30.0	9.5	38.1	14.8		96.5		22.0	40.7	8.6	745
1944	2.8	2.0	1.9	4.1	7.1	43.1	292	278	76.3	5.1	74.8	7.1	794
1945	17.5	9.0	43.2	28.4	55.1	157	244	257	205	54.0	19.2	10.6	1,100
1946	17.9	3.5	4.3	100	15.2	152	34.6	71.4		9.2	2.6	6.3	47
1947	4.4	3.9	2.2	2.7	6.1	34.8		65.1		32.1	3.1	2.1	1,170
1948	1.9	2.8	9.7	2.3	25.1		27.6	34.0		29.2	18.1	2.8	313
1949	2.4	2.9	1.6	40.5	141	94.9	29.4	10.1	160	67.4	9.8	9.4	569

KANSAS RIVER AT BONNER SPRINGS, KANS.

Monthly and annual discharge in thousands of acre-feet

Water year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1917	- 1	-		4 (01) -	-		_	-	-	7	253	173	
1918	122	87.5	_	_	-	144	110	378	337	135	116	143	-
1919	132	176	106	173	205	885	732	781		308	148	280	5.136
1920	303	169	141	170	200	153	445	330	201	289	189	358	2,948
1921	99.6	107	107	124	124	188	163	726	478	520	352	226	3,215
1922	103	77.4	83.0	76.9	90.5	373	666	406	233	682	197	93.4	3,081
1923	53.4	282	103	103	76.6	120	152	387	1,710	750	304	206	4,247
1924	422	154	133	112	148	165	197	173	273	344	332	197	2,650
1925	77.5	61.9	86.1	49.5	154	138	286	186	976	232	291	179	2,717
1926	95.9	90.5	76.2	73.2	154	152	331	158	146	141	135	690	2,243
1927	555	183	125	111	125	187	1,810	589	1,160	493	1,250	708	7,296
1928	633	197	145	148	253	167	293	181	545	904	1,010	289	4,765
1929	207	756	327	188	365	601	1,170	806	1,370	418	221	109	6,538
1930	128	132	103	85.5	170	123	237	1,270	833	213	275	350	3,920
1931	270	259	197	134	136	163	236	352	276	192	309	408	2,932
1932	191	965	336	343	318	346	280	221	575	477	225	304	4,581
1933	109	77.7	72.1	86.2	78.9	116	191	369	105	125	183	407	1,920
1934	120	80.2	95.0	84.9	76.5	97.0	78.2	126	172	72.6	28.0	90.3	1,121
1935	71.8	107	75.0	54.7	66.3	70.4	54.4	1,160	2,422	686	200	506	5,474
1936	240	257	169	126	222	279	114	617	251	68.0		92.3	2,469
1937	102	37.0	45.1	42.8		292	122	105	314	.232	191	113	2,037
1938	52.3	38.6	39.2	49.6	58.8	85.6		894	935	366	334	178	3,127
1939	80.6	65.2	51.1	59.6	48.0	239	332	135	658	293	286	49.4	2,297
1940	32.6	30.9	36.1	25.1	45.9	117	75.5	223	204	89.2	189	168	1,236
1941	59.4	57.5	61.3	115	165	154	260	236	1,616	406	421	699	4,250
1942	2,270	697	410	396	307	409	433	1,004	1,570	558		1,103	9,599
1943	404	205	332	234	451	201	275	449	2,659	499	227	96.4	6,032
1944	90.2	82.0	69.2	84.9	98.6	504	2,113	1,649	953	709	1,233	792	8,378
1945	297	194	776	252	244	804	1,777	2,401	1,662	1,669	404	173	10,653
1946	241	136	100	194	155	310	244	294	379	513	232	807	3,605
1947	675	479	235	183	157	428	1,296	493		725	187	98.6	
1948	79.7	74.4	132	104	202	1,273	325	372	484	1,294	539	175	5,054
1949	97.6		105			.170	493		1.795	969	287	528	8,247

[Actual flow past the station. Discharge for water years 1898-1928, not previously published, computed by indirect methods as described in the accompanying text.]

Water	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1898 1899 1900	1,300 1,900 1,600	1,700	1,000 1,600 1,600	1,700	1,500	2,700	7,500	5,400 7,700 5,800	10,100		5,600	2,200 2,200 2,700	40,300 55,400 38,900
1901 1902 1903 1904 1905	3,100	2,000 2,300 2,500	1,500	1,600 1,900 1,800	1,500 1,700 1,800	3,100 5,100 2,900	3,600	4,300 6,900 7,100	7,900	5,200 10,800 6,900 10,300 *9,200	4,500 7,100 3,800	2,400 3,700 5,700 2,400 *4,200	40,200 47,300 60,000 54,800 44,800
1906 1907 1908 1909 1910	2,400	2,500 2,000 2,400	1,500	1,800 1,300 1,300	3,100 2,300 1,900	5,300 3,400 5,600	5,200 3,000 4,200	4,100 4,800 3,700	17,900		6,600 4,700 4,600	3,500 2,900 2,500 2,900 2,100	44,200 57,200 56,700 54,700 40,700
1911 1912 1913 1914 1915	1,600 2,800 3,100 2,300 2,600	1,600 2,700 2,200	1,500 1,600 2,400	900 1,300 1,400	1,400 1,400 1,200	4,100 2,700 3,000	10,800 6,600 3,600	4,100	3,700 5,700 6,800 8,700 14,100	4,500 5,200 5,900 6,000 16,300	3,400	2,800 2,400 3,200	27,800 45,400 43,700 40,800 73,900
1916 1917 1918 1919 1920	2,000	2,400 1,900 2,900	1,500 2,200	1,400 1,500 1,900	1,700 2,100 2,600	3,500 4,700 4,800	8,500 5,200 6,700	6,600	7,100 6,400	9,700 8,900 6,700 3,500 9,000	3,900	2,200	60,900 56,100 44,400 41,700 53,800
1921 1922 1923 1924 1925	1,800 1,800 1,200 4,800 1,600	1,800 2,000	900	1,300 1,300 1,200	1,800 1,200 1,800	4,200 2,700 3,700	6,300 4,400 5,500	4,400	8,200 8,300 9,800 9,000 9,200	7,000 7,100 9,900 6,600 6,400	3,400 3,300 5,800 3,300 3,000	1,600 2,400	40,600 43,400 45,000 45,900 38,400
1926 1927 1928 1929 1930	2,000 3,300 2,800 1,970 1,730	1,600 1,800 3,440	900	1,300 1,700 1,290	2,100 2,700 1,670	3,000 3,700 5,520	8,700 4,100 6,550	7,600	7,500	3,100 9,000 7,600 5,600 2,450	4,800 4,650 2,180	2,710	30,800 57,000 43,660 46,880 31,308
1931 1932 1933 1934 1935	1,870 1,290 1,220 1,189 872	2,800 1,150 1,072	1,550 676 1,105		1,810 889 1.185	3,170 2,370 1,912	3,300 3,010 1,668	1,730 3,480 3,380 1,624 3,883	2,560 6,840 4,330 2,275 8,010	2,090 4,750 3,300 1,735 4,760	2,710 1,550 767		20,330 35,260 25,125 16,145 27,393
1936 1937 1938 1939 1940	1,029 904 813 1,680 760	787 854	833 701 486 971 910	561 468 705 1,065 308	797 852	2,641 2,775 2,894		1,858	3,000 3,642 3,816 4,339 2,604	1,756 4,290 5,705 3,433 1,865	919 2,144 2,692 1,880 2,212	914	21,711 22,018 26,727 25,889 16,464
1941 1942 1943 1944 1945	2,121	2,633 1,869 2,069	1,574 1,283	1,295 1,231 1,242	1,314 1,917 1.414	2,717 2,174 2,891	2,816 6,174 8,529	1,941 7,118 3;149 6,254 6,155	7,988 9,149 8,469	4,291 5,913 7,276	2,705 2,576 4,495	2,911 3,319 2,191 3,129 1,817	23,510 42,584 39,747 49,108 47,600
1946 1947 1948 1949	3,448	2.342	1,257	1,089	1,242	2,616	7,321	2,175 4,485 3,123 4,010	11,480 5,166	7,428 6,119	2,873 4,282	3,071 2,157 2,394 3,034	

^{*}Supersedes previously.published discharge.

[Actual flow past the station]

Water	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1929	-	-	-	_		6,580	7,680	4,780	10,800	5,820	2,280	1,410	-
1930	1,760	1,920	941	984	2,070	3,860	3,470	5,630	4,390	2,470	1,860	2,200	31,555
1931	1,880	1,830	1.220	1.050	1.580	1,770	2.040	1,780-	2.590	2.130	1,220	1,430	20.520
1932	1,310					3,180	3,390	3.550	6.840		2,780		35,990
1933	1.240	1.170				2,310	3,100	3,370			1,560		
1934	1.239	1,056	1.151	806	1.195	1,875	1,688	1,608		1,773			16,225
1935		1,135				1,524	1,745	4,051			1,783		28,423
1936	1.068	1,222	903	582	937	4,753	2,656	3,031	3.056	1,804	941	1,264	22,217
1937	930				1,597		2,331	1,906		4,414			22,570
1938	822	875			799		2,383	3,163		5,688		2,761	26,925
1939	1,714						4,484	2,054			1,920		26,089
1940	764					1,294	1,685	2,095			2,235		
1941	952	871	683	1.003	1.149	1,458	2,453	1,960	5.785	2,643	1,803	2.868	23,628
1942	4.726		1,652				2,971	7,059			2,751		42,866
1943	2,244		1,347				6,228	3,391		5,996			40,768
1944	2,008		1,373				8,891	6,104			4,594		
1945	2,338		2,316				6,441	6,095		5,978		1,759	47,917
1946	2.366	1,690	774	1,405	1.561	3,103	2,426	2,193	3.484	3.419	1,846	2.981	27,248
1947	3.409		1,352				7,488	4,454	11,430				48,469
1948	2,455		1,421				4,511	3,135			4,263		40,783
1949	2,495		1,299				6,835	4,004	6,656			3,054	45,080

GRAND RIVER NEAR SUMNER, MO.

Monthly and annual discharge in thousands of acre-feet

Water year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1924	77.2 F	1763 <u>-</u> X	167	0 -	100	-		25.7	848	543	106	65.3	
1925	25.8	17.6	36.4	18.8	204	112	392	89.5	442	53.3	89.2	272	1,753
1926	402	189	160	236	353	146	370	47.4	516	55.1	42.2	1672	4,189
1927	964	93.6	113	47.2	190	193	1,434	207	423	49.6		19.4	3,784
1928	454	34.2	23.4	37.7	258	73.5		32.2		405	192	708	2,969
1929	333	1.653	296	129		1,337	1,261	278	1,141	475	29.7	41.0	7,200
1930	180	188	39.0		277	123	96.0	329	165	57.7		16.2	1,510
1931	13.6		36.2	8.1	9.7	87.3	356	92.2	252	27.8	20.6	303	1,220
1932	363	1,730	443	904	177	197	206	91.0	357	83.6		50.1	5,123
1933	30.3	53.0	152	98.4	47.9	75.0	115	247	33.1	23.9		108	1,116
1934	29.5	8.4	10.6	9.6	7.1	16.1			18.3			75.5	266
1935	64.2	436	212	116	172	180	98.9	1,460	1,676	258	21.5	37.4	4,732
1936	10.7	67.3	29.7	22.1	370	297	39.9	110	19.1	4.4	2.5	86.4	1,059
1937	117	11.3	10.4	95.9	797	418	98.1	295	98.2	174	30.3	5.6	2,151
1938	4.2	4.2	5.2	6.2	7.3	13.2	47.8	69.7	96.5	7.8		25.6	346
1939	3.6	6.2	3.4	3.5	3.2	364	247	19.4	486	128	127	7.1	1,398
1940	4.9	5.6	4.1	2.0	8.2	139	53.7	136	63.7	60,8		18.3	806
1941	6.8	8.3	10.0	87.7	140	60.6	97.4	61.3	532	38.0	6.9	76.0	1,125
1942	388	441	287	212	447	606	183	378	1,187	159	78.8	52.0	4,419
1943	37.2	126	360	111	175	98.5	91.7	552	1,440	114	144	28.8	3,278
1944	13.0	11.6	10.1	24.2	38.3	309	1,358	632	373	35.3	253	61.6	3,119
1945	78.2	83.7	336.	73.7	250	670	861	1,113	1,185	179	25.8	58.4	4,914
1946	101	21.6	52.9	874	83.5	635	187	405	190	134	60.7	33.0	2,778
1947	64.1	37.6	72.4	46.7	29.4		1,125	419	4,003	317	21.2	23.5	6,525
1948	15.7		138	30.6	264	709	114	155	198	50.5	24.6	11.1	
1949	6.4	8.6	7.6	77.5	550	430	188	60.7	490	188	91.1	99.3	1,740 2,197

CHARITON RIVER NEAR KEYTESVILLE, MO.

Monthly and annual discharge in thousands of acre-feet

[Actual flow past the station]

Water	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1929	-	-	0-24	-	-	-	_	134	177	135	17.4	35.7	_
1930	79.3	98.8	20.4	15.3	107	49.0	33.5			21.7	3.9	2.4	533
1931	1.8	2.1	9.4	1.9	2.8	28.8	125	54.8	153	9.7	3.8	36.0	429
1932	105	344	165	220	46.5	57.3	56.2	34.1	45.0	22.9	299	26.2	1,421
1933	19.6	23.3	99.0	65.8	22.8	47.0	83.3	144	34.8	18.5	14.6	13.8	586
1934	14.4	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.4	7.5	33.9	10.5	1.5	. 8	3.2	37.8	121
1935	16.5	55.5	82.3	62.7	74.4	91.6	51.9	376	440	200	12.4	9.3	1,473
1936	2.9	22.6	14.6	7.7	77.4	113	11.0	25.6	3.9	1.2	.5	53.6	334
1937	29.2	5.1	5.6	30.9	228	145	24.6	104	33.7	10.1	16.9	1.3	634
1938	.9	.9	1.2	6.2	9.5	23.7	65.2	27.9	52.4	6.2	15.5	8.0	218
1939	2.1	18.3	3.3	4.4	2.4	256	173	15.2	119	41.1	76.1	4.2	715
1940	2.0	2.1	1.6	.9	3.9	58.9	51.0	46.3	11.8	1.8	31.4	3.2	215
1941	1.1	1.4	4.3	33.2	41.4	13.6	18.7	13.5	122	9.4	2.5	18.5	280
1942	131	135	69.4	58.9	129	90.3	65.9	80.8	123	57.5	16.4	8.2	965
1943	4.9	28.8	79.1	60.8	68.4	36.2	45.4	278-	326	42.4	30.3	9.0	1,009
1944	2.6	3.7	2.7	4.1	12.1	140	372	206	134	5.1	16.1	23.5	922
1945	39.8	27.9	72.9	13.7	107	176	172	297	379	45.9	4.8	23.1	1,359
1946	26.7	7.8		278	28.3	264	75.6	73.2	180	121	55.1	43.2	1,166
1947	37.5	29.6	50.9	28.8	25.3	111	378	132	882	158	4.6	7.1	1,845
1948	3.4	10.6	54.9	17.5	104	310	30.6	43.7	12.1	19.6	3.1	2.3	612
1949	1.3	2.9	2.2	35.9	124	182	80.5	23.8	185	128	48.3	46.6	860

MISSOURI RIVER AT BOONVILLE, MO.

Monthly and annual discharge in thousands of acre-feet

Water year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1926	2,720	2,420	1,970	1,830	3,160	3,370	3,830	3,220	5,410	3,490	2,320	7,200	40,940
1927	5,210	2,160	1,730	1,590	2,550	4,270	13,600	10,400	13,000	9,280	4,940	3,050	71,780
1928	4,910	2,120	1,380	1,870	3,670	3,790	6,010	3,470	9,040	8,480	5,200	3,980	53,920
1929	2,480	7,380	2.870	1,590	1.940	8.120	10,400	6.580	12.300	6.580	2.500	1,540	64,280
1930							3,630					2,250	
1931	1,910	1,860	1,340	1,050	1,620	1.970	2.610	2,120	3.110	2,230	1.350	1.860	23,030
1932	1,920	5,060	2,710	3,310	2,040	3,470	3,820	3,700	7,320	5,270	3,710	1,890	44,220
1933	1,320	1,270	1,250	1,510	1,000	2,470	3,460	4,050	4,410	3,590	1,760	2,160	28,250
1934			1,226		1,221				2,214	1,858		1,060	
1935	1,158	1,793	1,422	974	1,536	2,047	1,940	6,576	11,810	5,972	1,931	1,617	38,776
1936	1,141	1,504	1,050	620	1,375	5,350	2,800	3.212	3,144	1,884	982	1,519	24,581
1937	1,340	877	775	841	3,404	3,584			3,617	4,819	2,448	1,040	28,159
1938	835	914	495	747	830	2,628	2,987	3,973	4,236	5,728	2,959	2,768	29,100
1939	1,859	1,436	1,092	1,083		3,560		2,197	5,189	3,792	2,269	1,038	29,815
1940	794	849	957	302	558	1,648	1,863	2,404	2,733	1,999	2,740	1,572	18,419
1941	1,002		779	1,422	1,459	1,569	2,678	2,055	6,276	2.877	1.853	3,044	25,955
1942	6,000	3,830	2,206	1,671	2,403	3,702	3,742	7,985	9,339	5,656	2,824	3,665	53,023
1943	2,433	2,296	2,097	1,577	2,339	2,471	6,316	5,759	11,430	6,312	2,884	2,324	48,238
1944	2,089	2,079	1,466	1,223	1,532	3,829	11,750	7,757	8,432	7,302	4,878	3,468	55,805
1945	2,544	2,436	2,746	1,646	2,729	7,470	8,150	7,731	9,395	6,451	3,277	2,098	
1946	2,664	1,811	892	3,003	1,791	4,083	2,941	3,101	3,748	3,832	2,121	3,012	32,999
1947			1,616				9,799		16,880		2,969	2,293	60,445
1948	2,482	2,570	1;760	1,318	1,852	7,706			5,792			2,444	45,106
1949	2,477	2,568	1,339	2,005	3,736	7,453	7.337	4.212	7,680	5.107	2.658	3,350	49,922

[Actual flow past the station]

Water year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1925	_		_	AR COMMENT CONTINUE TO AND		-	***************************************	_	316	50.0	37.2	369	-
1926	366	821	349	270	361	418	944	190	198	53.8		1,002	5,246
1927	2,004	569	574	560	648	1,818	4,823	1,649	2,046		2,386	160	17,837
1928	1,944	429	738	481	929	591	1,149	441 -	1,764	640	562	178	9,846
1929		1,444	874	983	294	806	2,194	3,877	1,338	342	103		12,370
1930	71.0	142	77.5	405	819	219	100	400	353	70.0	31.2	152	2,840
1931	70.1	67.9	210	59.8	79.6	22.	26.9	43.5	30.6	30.3	75.1	196	912
1932	206	643	633	490	656	451	119	38.6	71.4	529	116	82.7	4,036
1933	100	85.7	373	652	561	566	297	1,130	334	109	168	217	4,593
1934	170	130	184	144	275	327	110	123	86.6			64.1	1,724
1935	179	343	804	806	612	729	608	1,184	4,651	538	79.5	172	10,706
1936	174	859	627	198	254	322	126	71.9	90.5	46.5	54.5	44.3	2,868
1937	407	596	252	960	1,161	897	731	1,116	1,902	167	134	98.9	8,422
1938	50.4	69.9	60.2	70.0	346	557	872	1,977	1,518	245	136	110	6,012
1939	104	88.9	91.7	69.1	300	500	564	733	347	165	115	212	3,290
1940	71.4	46.9	44.1	36.0	35.5	130	290	360	430	78.3	179	162	1,863
1941	42.2		109	821	588	147	1,677	224	553	139	112	798	5,265
1942	3,647	2,337	621	355	636	619	1,047	989	1,978	417	179	630	13,455
1943	437	407	1,165	1,065	382	323	381	5,673	2,437	393	152	82.8	12,898
1944	246	135	168	210	251	1,586	2,530	1,811	346	131	806	595	8,815
1945	615	172	518	283	313	2,071	3,593	2,045	2,071	1,203	249	719	13,852
1946	838	190	155	1,023	741	732	563	778	171	107	1,049	116	6,463
1947	116	1,459	571	267	199	767	3,114	1,057	1,490	621	275	210	10,146
1948	282	174	157	346	239	708	477	247		1,867	1,062	266	7,710
1949	206	172	210	1,160	1,928	1,289	586	678	1,392	877	248	379	9,125

MISSOURI RIVER NEAR BONNOTS MILL (ISBELL), MO.

Monthly and annual discharge in thousands of acre-feet

Water year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1929 1930	2,130	2,560	3,930 1,140	2,550 1,490	1,950 3,830	9,160 4,310	13,000 3,740	12,900 6,520	14,900 5,070	6,820 2,800	2,540 1,920	1,620 2,460	37,970
1931 1932 1933 1934 1935	2,020 2,240 1,480 1,844 1,612	1,940 5,610 1,430 1,233 2,220	1,600 3,680 1,760 1,469 2,555	1,120 4,060 2,440 959 2,030	1,700 2,720 1,640 1,524 2,225	2,150 4,020 3,140 2,314 3,305	2,670 4,060 4,120 2,123 2,716	2,540 3,740 5,930 1,858 7,742	3,210 7,380 4,790 2,259 17,290	2,400 6,080 3,860 2,009 7,167	1,500 3,870 1,990 1,046 2,213	2,150 2,070 2,380 1,443 1,902	25,000 49,530 34,960 20,081 52,977
1936	1,335	2,570	1,879	861	1,670	5,679	3,110	3,318	3,307	-	-	-	-

Water	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1922 1923 1924 1925	36.4 36.7 71.8	126 37.5 65.9 53.1	182 46.2 253 330	93.4 85.1 89.6 156	109 162 113 156	435 303 121 140	737 152 136 164	213 205 295 164	62.2 236 444 51.4	61.6 73.0 194 44.1	37.0 68.8 218 36.4	39.1 126	1,444 2,092 1,525
1926 1927 1928 1929 1930	256 260 231 43.9 88.0	227 314 365 46.2 159	134 185 397 89.4 93.5	76.0 300 156 140 364	140 210 150 99.3 283	189 403 232 319 235	192 1,132 708 427 86.3	87.7 500 287 735 93.0	52.8 656 760 227 52.7	33.8 131 176 80.5 33.8	53.0 576 89.8 86.8 33.5	81.0 81.6 52.9 46.8 83.8	4,749 3,605 2,341
1931 1932 1933 1934 1935	44.9 42.2 34.1 74.6 91.9	74.8 59.1 57.9 46.8 93.5	111 150 39.4	48.2 311 192 55.8 190	164 108 70.5 35.3 65.2		182 73.2 339 162 226	257 44.1 750 75.3 310	82.7 78.6 95.8 38.5	41.6 99.0 47.7 23.7 226	82.5 48.8 41.0 78.2 64.4	60.0 32.4 46.8 222 39.9	1,108
1936 1937 1938 1939 1940	45.8 94.6 28.1 39.0 31.1	164 161 28.8 184 37.2	72.4	50.4 429 148 97.4 43.1	302 . 377	68.8 145 219 298 233	82.2 153 368 488 288	56.8 416 588 243 170	38.6 244 165 104 99.6	28.9 81.4 53.2 76.3 48.8	20.5 37.0 36.7 60.0 91.9	63.3 24.7 41.5 33.5 44.4	776 2,151 2,129 2,018 1,170
1941 1942 1943 1944 1945	31.4 328 57.7 44.6 81.9	31.8 331 299 53.9 40.8	200 535 42.0	111 247	84.4 330 86.6 72.0 220		281	150 308 1,077 221 358	55.9 528 458 87.0 636	43.5 93.7 101 34.3 108	34.2 65.4 53.8 84.3 54.4	62.2 38.4 66.5	1,364 2,798 3,360 1,322 4,074
1946 1947 1948 1949	275 45.2 56.0 35.5		247	128 184	374 67.9 107 424	199 153 417 373	200 711 187 153	458 251 139 162	204 164 429 487	66.0 137 202 274	433 44.9 58.1 82.6	37.2	

Monthly and annual discharge in thousands of acre-feet

[Actual flow past the station. Discharge for water years 1898-1928, not previously published, computed by indirect methods as described in the accompanying text.]

Water year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Annual
1898 1899 1900		1,700 2,600 2,200	2,600	2,100 2,300 1,900	1,900	4,900			11,200	10,900	6,000	3,500 3,100 3,000	56,600 66,800 45, 000
1901 1902 1903 1904 1905	5,000		1,700 4,000 2,400	2,200 1,900 2,600 2,400 1,100	1,700 3,200 2,600	3,900 9,200 4,400	7,100 4,200 5,900 11,200 4,100	3,500 4,700 7,600 11,400 6,200	18,100 15,700	12,400	5,900 7,200 5,400	3,800	46,000 55,600 83,900 82,000 64,400
1906 1907 1908 1909 1910	3,300	4,600 3,500 2,900 3,800 4,900	3,000 2,800 3,800	4,300 6,300 2,500 2,300 5,500	3,900 3,700 3,900	6,000 5,200 6,800	7,300 5,600 6,300 6,400 4,700	4,700 7,200 7,700 6,300 8,300	10,500	12,500 13,400 17,900	7,100 5,900 5,400	3,700	62,500 72,800 78,000 75,400 59,500
1911 1912 1913 1914 1915	4,100 3,200 2,500	3,100 2,400	2,800 2,000 3,300	1,600 1,400 2,000 1,800 2,400	2,300 1,700 1,800	9,200 5,100 3,700	4,000 15,500 9,200 6,100 7,300	3,100 8,300 6,000 3,700 8,100	7,700 6,300 7,800	5,700 5,700	3,900 3,100 3,000	3,400 3,000 2,600 5,500 9,800	
1916 1917 1918 1919 1920	2,400 2,600 2,300	2,400 2,500 3,400	1,700 2,300 2,800	6,400 1,600 2,200 2,400 2,200	2,100 2,600 3,000	4,300 6,200	11,200 8,400 5,900 7,300 11,700		15,500 7,000 9,700	6,700	4,700 3,800 2,400	3,300 3,000 3,700 2,200 4,300	86,600 62,600 48,800 55,400 70,400
1921 1922 1923 1924 1925	2,800 2,400 5,500	2,400 3,300 3,500	2,100 2,100 4,000	1,900 2,000 2,100 1,700 2,100	2,000 2,100 3,400	8,900 4,600 5,000	6,200 18,100 5,100 7,200 6,400	7,200 6,000 4,300 5,800 4,300	6,400 11,400 12,900	8,300 10,400 10,200	4,300 5,600 4,900	6,500 2,900 3,300 3,300 3,100	59,200 66,200 56,700 67,400 50,700
1926 1927 1928 1929 1930	9,600 7,800 2,530	3,900 3,600 7,970	3,100 3,200 4,100	2,400 2,500 3,000 2,710 1,940	3,700 4,800 2,040	6,900	5,400 21,200 7,600 13,500 3,830	12,300	15,600 12,100 15,200	9,900 10,000 6,950	3,300 8,300 6,210 2,660 1,960	3,900 4,380 1,670	49,800 101,400 71,590 82,860 40,140
1931 1932 1933 1934 1935	2,390 1,550 1,961	5,390	4,060		2,880	4,030 3,250 2,540	2,920 4,260 4,610 2,347 3,024	3,710 6,760 1,963	7,260 4,930 2,307	6,390 4,020 2.066	3,950 2,060 1,179	2,440	26,830 51,000 37,520 21,539 57,930
1936 1937 1938 1939	2,057	2,785 2,036 1,073 1,864 990	2,056 1,252 745 1,447 1,061				3,260 3,776 5,279 7,519 2,517		6,487 6,714 5,710	5,271 6,114 4,276	2,848 3,295 2,630	1,840 1,299 2,978 1,341 1,960	29,829 42,713 41,001 38,492 22,517
1941 1942 1943 1944 1945		7,526 3,144 2,444	3,304 4,162 1,852	2,371 3,809 1,566	3,835 2,999 2,042	4,780 3,223 6,343	5,555 7,116 14,480	10,000 14,230 11,370	12,020	7,707 7,295 7,791	3,375 3,441 5,873	4,065 4,614 2,547 4,504 3,427	75,977 69,891 69,634
1946 1947 1948 1949	4,090 3,798 2,863 2,780	5,662	2,638	1,686	1,692	4,710 9,367	3,951 14,690 5,804 8,876	6,722	18,210	12,000	3,459 5,888	3,181 2,677 2,873 4,499	77,944 58,022